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TOMORROW'S THE BIG DAY

SANTA TO BE HERE WITH HIS CANDY AT 2 P. M.

HIS ROUTE ANNOUNCED

The Distinguished Visitor Will Pass Through Business District and Stop at Courthouse.

Hurrah!! Boys and girls of Nodaway County. Tomorrow will be the biggest day for you since last Christmas, for your faithful old friend Santa Claus will be in Maryville to greet you at 2 o'clock sharp.

In getting to Maryville a whole week before Christmas, Mr. Claus will have a fine chance to see all the 'good' boys and girls and learn from them what they want for Christmas. He won't bring his big pack of toys this time, but will have hundreds of pounds of candy which he will give to all the boys and girls who come to greet him.

Just where he will come from, no one seems to know, but when he reaches the city, automobiles will be ready to take him through the business district. His parade will go south on Main to Fourth, then west to Buchanan, south to Third, east to Main, south to Second, west to Buchanan, south to First, east to Main, north to Second, east to Market, north to Fifth, west to Main, south to Fourth, east to Market, south to Third, west to Main, and north to a stop in front of the courthouse.

For those boys and girls who have never seen St. Nicholas—Santa's other name—if there happen to be any, you will know him when you see him by the peculiar way in which he dresses. He likes bright colors, usually wearing a red cap, red coat and red trousers. He never shaves and has long white hair and bushy whiskers. Even his skin is red from constant exposure to the wind in driving all over the world. Even if you never have seen him, you will not miss him, so don't worry.

Santa Claus wants every boy and girl in Nodaway County and the whole of this part of the state to be here tomorrow when he arrives at 2 o'clock. If you aren't there he will feel badly, and we know that no good boys and girls want Santa to feel bad just before Christmas.

Harry Burr, Teacher, Fined $5 by Sayler

Was Speeding On Way to Catch Schoolhouse Despoilers, Defendant Tells Judge.

Harry Burr, instructor at the Council Corner school, pleaded guilty in police court yesterday afternoon to charges of speeding and violating traffic regulations and was fined $5 and costs by Judge J. H. Sayler.

Earlier in the day he was arrested by Chief of Police Bernard Dougan, after the Chief saw him cut the corner at First and Main and speed east on East First street. Chief Dougan gave chase and caught Burr about two miles east of the city.

Mr. Burr told the officers that he had been informed that the Council Corner school had been broken into, and he was hurrying there to make an investigation. He discovered that the door had been torn off but none of the contents of the school were taken.

Ag. Club to Debate Merits of Hog Types

An entertainment was supplied at the meeting of the Agriculture Club of the Maryville High School this morning by John Thornhill, Leland Thornhill, Forest Wells and William Alsup. It was voted to have a skating party next Monday night.

A debate will be the feature at the program next week. The subject of debate will be, "Resolved that the Duroc-Jersey Breed of hogs is more profitable in Nodaway County than the Poland-China Breed." The affirmative will be defended by Floyd Bailey and Wesley Anderson and the negative by Harold Busby and Oran Dawson.

Returns from Chillicothe.

Dr. H. S. Dowell returned last evening from Chillicothe, Mo., where he was called by the serious illness of his father, John H. Dowell, who suffered a second stroke of paralysis Tuesday. Mr. Dowell is 85 years old and is a well known resident of that city. Dr. Dowell said that his father is practically helpless as the result of the stroke and his condition is very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young Wed 55 Years

Maryville Couple Spend Anniversary Quietly With Children "Dropping In" To See Them.

Aside from the fact that a few of the children dropped in to see them this afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young, 601 East Third street, found today no more unusual than any other, although it was the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

Fifty-five years ago today Reuben Young, 24, and Miss Mary Lucile Young, 18, were married on a farm near Bedison at the home of the bride's parents.

Today as their children who live in this vicinity gathered at their home, Mr. Young, who is now 79 years old, and Mrs. Young, 73, appeared in good health and took pleasure in recounting the pioneer days of Nodaway County as they found it when they started married life in a log cabin.

POSTAL COST SURVEY MADE

PATRONS HERE SPEND $616.14 IN ONE WEEK.

MADE IN 250 CITIES

Maryville Office Selected As Representative—Most Of Revenue Comes From First Class Mail.

In ascertaining the cost of handling the mail at the Maryville postoffice for one week, it was found that a total of $616.14 was spent by patrons on all classes of mail actually placed in the local government office.

This was the figure given out today for the period of December 6 to 12 inclusive. The survey was kept in accordance with a plan of the postal department at Washington in making a cost ascertainment in 250 representative cities of the United States.

An account is to be kept during four weeks of the year, one week each in March, May, September and December. The figures, as compiled by Eldon Irvin, of the local postoffice, showed that patrons of the Maryville postoffice mailed 2,953 letters during the week which were delivered to Maryville citizens, and the revenue was $59.30.

The revenue from stamps placed on other letters and first class parcels mailed here amounted to $351.25. No record was kept of the number of pieces mailed during the week. This record will be kept at some other time during the year, it was stated at the postoffice.

From government postal cards mailed December 6-12, the record revealed $7.99 was spent; while the revenue from post cards mailed amounted to $2.70. For the 1½ cents postage for each two ounces on third class matter mailed, $72.42 was realized and on the third class matter, for which 1 cent is paid for each two ounces (including books, etc.) the revenue was $3.73.

One hundred seventy-three dollars and ten cents was the amount paid on parcel post matter mailed during the week mentioned, whereas $1.92 was paid on mail for foreign destination.

On second class matter—newspapers mailed by the public $3.04 was spent by patrons.

Mr. Irvin stated that the government required a statement for the week stating the amount of time spent each hour of the day during the entire week on each item of work. In this way, he said, the cost of handling the mail in the representative cities of the country could be ascertained.

Dr. J. C. Allender Breaks Arm in Fall

Dr. J. C. Allender fell and suffered a broken arm while going down West Third street just after noon today. He was passing the Christian Church when the accident occured. It was the right arm which was fractured, near the wrist. Dr. Allender was getting along nicely late this afternoon but it will take some time for the break to mend, the physician in charge said today.

Ormiston Fails to Surrender to Police

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Kenneth G. Ormiston, former radio operator at Angelus Temple, Los Angeles, had not kept his promise to surrender to Chief of Police Morgan A. Collins at 11:30 a. m. today.

BOARD NEEDS MORE MONEY

LACK OF FUNDS CONTINUES TO HANDICAP WELFARE BOARD.

MAY CEASE ACTIVITIES

Forty-Seven Calls From Poor Families Answered, Says Chairman.—Will Distribute Christmas Baskets.

Unless the Maryville Welfare Board receives more cash contributions before the first of January, doubt has been expressed by members of the board whether the organization can continue its aiding of the unfortunate during the remainder of the winter months.

The Welfare Board has answered 47 calls from poor families since the latter part of October, the majority having been received during December, Hal Hooker, president of the board, said today. The board has investigated the needs of the families who have appealed for aid and have sent clothing, groceries and fuel to the needy, nearly depleting the treasury of the Welfare Board.

The Welfare Board has a good supply of clothing for adults but could make use of children's clothes. However, money is the chief need of the Board, so that it may continue its work of supplying food and fuel. Contributions should be made to W. A. Miller at the Bee Hive Shoe store, or to any member of the Welfare Board, Mr. Hooker said.

He was of the opinion that it may be necessary to conduct another tag day to replenish the charity organization treasury, if sufficient funds are not forthcoming within the next two weeks. No action has been taken, he said, to set a date for a tag day and no arrangements of this kind to raise funds have been definitely planned.

The poor will be taken care of on Christmas in the usual way, the different churches of the city contributing baskets which will be distributed by the Board, Mr. Hooker thought.

However, Mr. Hooker said that he had not yet consulted the churches as to their plans for giving Christmas baskets, and was unable to say what plans they were to use this year in regard to assembling of the Christmas baskets.

Middle West's Zero Wave Spends Force

Temperatures Rise in All Sections of District as Frigid Weather Moves East.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The Middlewest's first zero wave of the winter has spent its force and thermometers were rising today after having hovered near the zero mark during most of this week.

Reaction from the extreme cold is general in all sections of this district.

The official weather forecast predicted cloudy weather for today with warmer temperatures than those now existing, in some sections.

The frigid weather which gripped this section is reported to be moving eastward.

A. L. Gartin Is Sued for $225 on Note

A suit for collection of $225.80 on a note was filed in circuit court here today by G. C. Riffie against A. L. Gartin.

The note, made at Maysville on March 29, 1923, and payable at Hopkins, is alleged to be past due by the plaintiff, although two payments, $44 at one time and $20 at another, have been made.

Chaplin Divorce Suit May Be Filed Today

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Charlie Chaplin may file suit for divorce today, "or maybe not for several days," George Beebe, her attorney, announced.

Attempts to settle the differences between the film comedian and his wife have failed and will not be resumed, he added. The filing of a suit will be his next move, he said.

Workman Is Killed in Pulverizing Machine

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 17.—Ray Claywell, 19, alone in his department, was caught in a revolving shaft of a pulverizing machine and killed today at a Mexico fire brick concern. A watchman found the body badly mangled several hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bowman of Elmo were shopping in Maryville today.

Fails as Chef, So Savannah Man Get Wife to Do Cooking

Clarence Jackson of Savannah, a single man, who had been "batching" many years, had difficulty getting his supper the other day when the fire went out as he was out doing some chores, he told Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

He got "good and tired of foolin' around with getting meals," as he related it to the judge, and he decided to end his troubles with fires and suppers.

Today the world is wishing much happiness for Jackson, and his wife, formerly Lela Elefrits of Rosendale. They were married at the rest room of the courthouse here yesterday by Judge Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson ended what appeared would be "a slow month" in the recorder's office when they took out their marriage license. It was the first license issued since December 6 and only the fourth license issued this month by Mrs. Mamie Clardy.

U. S. TO GIVE HEADSTONES

FOR UNMARKED GRAVES OF SPANISH WAR SOLDIERS.

FREE TO RELATIVES

Applications May Be Obtained From H. D. Snyder or D. O. Belt of Maryville.

The United States Government will furnish relatives of deceased Spanish-American War veterans with regulation size white marble headstones for unmarked graves, according to information received today by H. D. Snyder from the War Department.

Mr. Snyder said that he has at his disposal applications which relatives of soldiers may use to apply for the headstones. Mr. Snyder, who is junior vice-department commander of the United Spanish-American War Veterans, said that these applications may also be obtained from D. O. Belt, commander of Roosevelt Camp.

Applications from other parts of the state should be made through the department commander, H. A. Finke, 4819 Fountain avenue, St. Louis.

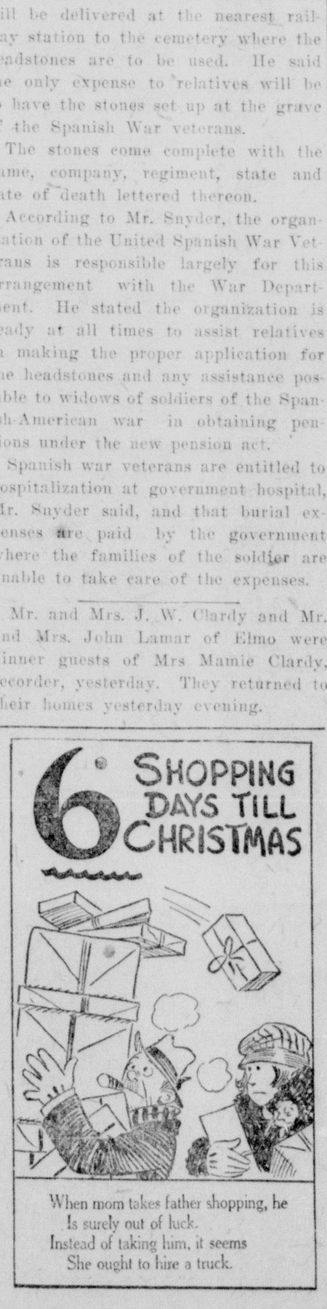
These headstones, Mr. Snyder said, are furnished free to the relatives and will be delivered at the nearest railway station to the cemetery where the headstones are to be used. He said the only expense to relatives will be to have the stones set up at the grave of the Spanish War veterans.

The stones come complete with the name, company, regiment, state and date of death lettered thereon.

According to Mr. Snyder, the organization of the United Spanish War Veterans is responsible largely for this arrangement with the War Department. He stated the organization is ready at all times to assist relatives in making the proper application for the headstones and any assistance possible to widows of soldiers of the Spanish-American war in obtaining pensions under the new pension act.

Spanish war veterans are entitled to hospitalization at government hospital, Mr. Snyder said, and that burial expenses are paid by the government where the families of the soldier are unable to take care of the expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clardy and Mr. and Mrs. John Lamar of Elmo were dinner guests of Mrs Mamie Clardy, recorder, yesterday. They returned to their homes yesterday evening.



When mom takes father shopping, he
Is surely out of luck.
Instead of taking him, it seems
She ought to hire a truck.

CHANGE MADE IN DRY FORCE

KANSAS CITIAN IS MADE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR.

CUNNINGHAM REDUCED

Acting Administrator for Missouri Now An Agent—Clinton Man Moves Up.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—A partial shakeup in prohibition enforcement in Missouri, southern Illinois and Kansas, has already taken place, Administrator Haley announced today.

The first move of his reorganization, Haley said, was appointment of George Bausewein, Kansas City, to succeed Frank W. Cunningham as assistant administrator in charge of enforcement.

W. Harold Lane, Clinton, Mo., was appointed to take Bausewein's place as deputy administrator at Kansas City.

Cunningham, who had been acting administrator following resignation of Alroy S. Phillips, was reduced by Haley to the rank of agent.

Haley said the change was made because "there was a little friction" between Cunningham and the agents under him.

Senate Is Shocked at Heflin Attack

Alabaman's Claim That Jess Smith Was Murdered, Not a Suicide, Left Body Dumfounded.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senators today were still discussing the vitrolic senate attack by Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, against the acquittal verdict in the Fall-Doheny trial.

They sat dumfounded yesterday while the fiery Alabaman delivered a series of bitter charges and insinuations on events in the Harding administration, and flayed the defendants in the oil conspiracy case, the judge, prosecution and jury.

The bitterness of his attack on Fall and Doheny whom he called "high-handed highwaymen" was perhaps overshadowed in sensation by his reiteration claim that murder, not suicide, caused the death of Jess Smith, confidential advisor to and friend of the Harding Attorney General Harry Daugherty.

The Fall case should not have been tried under Judge Hoehling, Heflin declared, as the judge was an appointee of President Harding.

"God help the country," the senator declared, "for the United States attorney who was to help prosecute, wash also appointed by Harding to his position. The United States Marshal was of the Harding administration. The crime was committed in the Harding administration."

Charging wealth played an important part in acquittal of Fall and Doheny, Heflin declared, "A rich man cannot be convicted under this administration. If a man has money he has the passport to his freedom.

Discussing Fall, Heflin declared.

"If his countrymen had a chance at him—I mean those away from Washington in a real court—they would put a necktie on him that would be a yellow one in the shape of a grass rope."

Frank Smith, newly elected senator from Illinois and recently appointed by Governor Small to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator McKinley, shared in Heflin's attack.

"So with Fall and Doheny going free and Frank Smith coming down to the Capitol, God help the Nation," he said.

Christmas Turkey to Be Fatter—and a Few Cents Higher

Hatfield, Pa., Dec. 17.—The turkey—the Great American Bird—will go on the Christmas dinner table of the nation a little fatter—and a little higher in price than he was at Thanksgiving. This was indicated today at the Hatfield auction market, the largest clearing house for live turkeys in the East, where several thousand birds were bought in at from 40 to 50 cents a pound, in the varying grades.

The price marked an advance of approximately 3 cents a pound over Thanksgiving prices.

Mrs. Wray Executrix.

Mrs. Ella Wray, widow of the late Will N. Wray, of Guilford, has been appointed executrix of her husband's estate. The appointment was made yesterday by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the Probate Court.

Business Men Meet to "Save Industries"

Session Called in St. Louis to Consider Missouri's New Workmen's Compensation Act.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Efforts to keep industry "from being run out of Missouri" were put forth by approximately 200 Missouri business men meeting here today.

The meeting was called to consider Missouri's new workmen's compensation act, which, according to most of those attending, will force firms operating in Missouri to pay higher insurance rates than those in many surrounding states.

In Illinois, it was pointed out at the morning session of the conference, the maximum compensation paid for a workman's death is $6,000 and in Missouri, under the new law, it will be $13,000. Other rates are in proportion, thus making such insurance in this state approximately twice as high as it is across the Mississippi river.

The meeting was scheduled to last all day and no definite action was expected until the closing hours of the session.

FOUR BANDITS SEIZE $79,000

BOLD HOLD-UP IS STAGED IN DOWNTOWN KANSAS CITY.

ROB BANK MESSENGER

While Three "Cover" Victim, Fourth Grasps Satchel.—Escape in Auto Despite Shots.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—Four bandits today surrounded W. A. Green, messenger for the Fidelity National Bank, as he left the bank building, seized a satchel containing $79,000 in cash and currency and escaped in an automobile.

The hold-up occurred just outside the bank. According to witnesses of the robbery, the four men suddenly surrounded Green and while three of them kept him covered with revolvers, the fourth seized the bag containing the money.

As they fled to the curb and entered an automobile, three shots were fired at them by another messenger who was following Green.

The hold-up was staged on one of the busiest corners of the downtown district and hundreds of Christmas shoppers witnessed it.

One of the bank messengers was injured and one of the bandits was believed to have been wounded, it was announced by radio, Mr. Todd said.

Harry Todd, manager of the Hanamo Telephone company, reports that information of the bank robbery was sent out over radio. The men were said to have escaped in a Buick car bearing a Kansas license plate, 240-250.

Threats Against Editor Are Told

Witnesses Testify Against Underworld Conspirators In Mellet Trial At Canton.

Canton, Dec. 17.—Threats against the life of Don R. Mellet, slain because of his editorial attacks on the vice lords of Canton, were repeated in court today by witnesses testifying against Pat McDermott, one of the trio charged with the assassination.

The witnesses who told of these threats also linked the names of Ben Rudner and Louis Mazer, McDermott's alleged accomplices in what the state charges was an underworld conspiracy to murder the editor.

Norman Clark, former police prosecutor, declared that on three occasions within the month preceding the murder, Mazer told him that Mellet ought to be "bumped off."

Then Stanley Baltzeyk, a Massillin druggist, repeated a veiled threat which he said Rudner made—that "there are going to be some big doings in Canton."

The third witness, Mrs. Thelma Harris, further strengthened the conspiracy charge when she told of seeing Mazer and Patrolman Streitenberger together in a house of the underworld a few hours before the killing.

Lithuanian Regime Is Reported Overthrown

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The Lithuanian government has been overthrown and a military dictatorship established a report from Kovno said today.

A COMPROMISE ON RIVER BILL

AMENDMENT REMOVES OPPOSITION OF GREAT LAKES GROUP.

MISSOURI NOT O. K.'D

Report of Chief of Army Engineers Frowns on Development Between Kansas City and Sioux City.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A compromise provision of the rivers and harbors bill, avoiding action on the question of diversion of Great Lakes water, was presented in the Senate today by Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, leading opponent of the Illinois waterway provision.

The amendment states that nothing in the act shall be construed as authorizing diversion of lake waters and permits the question of diversion to be settled by the courts.

Under the compromise, Willis and other opponents of the bill will withdraw their opposition to the provision establishing a nine-foot channel from the Great Lakes to the Gulf by development of the Illinois river.

Discussion of the Missouri amendment to the rivers and harbors bill will be taken up tomorrow, Chairman Jones, Republican, Washington, announced.

This section calls for the improvement of the channel from Kansas City to Sioux City, and investments and expenditures of $12,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Major General Jadwin, chief of army engineers, today rejected recommendations for improvement of the upper Missouri river.

In a report to Congress, Jadwin opposed development of the six-foot channel from Kansas City to Sioux City at an estimated cost of $46,000,000. District engineers previously had recommended carrying out the propect.

On condition that the state put up 4 million, Jadwin said he believed an appropriation of $6,000,000 would be justified for stabilizing the bank of the river.

"The government will, in my opinion," Jadwin said, "be embarking on a doubtful business venture if it adopts a comprehensive plan now for the river from Kansas City to Omaha. Under these circumstances I do not feel justified in recommending its adoption at the present time from the standpoint of navigation, although my belief is that it can, in the course of time, be shown to be an investment of public funds which will be sound beyond a reasonable doubt."

Jadwin gave the cost of the project as follows:

From Kansas City to St. Joseph, 81 miles, $8,000,000.

St. Joseph to Omaha, 181 miles, $20,000,000.

Omaha to Sioux City, 150 miles, $18,000,000.

Total $46,000,000.

Maintenance cost would be $1,225,000 a year, he said.

In his conclusion, Jadwin said the economic situation would be clearer a few years hence after sufficient improvement below Kansas City had been demonstrated more as to commercial possibilities and justification of large outlays.

Hearing on Oil Case Motion Is Postponed

Rush of Court Business Prevents Arraignment Today of Fall and Sinclair.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Hearing on a motion to quash the indictment charging Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, and Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, with conspiracy to defraud the government in the Teapot Dome oil reserve leases was postponed until Tuesday by Justice Jennings Bailey in District of Columbia Supreme Court today.

This automatically postponed arraignment of the defendants. The postponement came after Sinclair and a score of government and defense attorneys had waited an hour and ten minutes while the court transacted routine business. Rush of court business was given as the reason for the postponement.

Fall was not in court.

Weather

Mostly fair today and Saturday; no decided change in temperature.

OUTLOOK FOR SMITH DARK

ILLINOIS SENATOR-ELECT TO GET COOL RECEPTION.

HIS DECISION TODAY

Republican Leaders Plead With Him Not to Accept Appointment by Governor Small.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A cool reception awaits Col. Frank L. Smith, Republican, Illinois, when he comes to present his credentials in the United States Senate.

Not only are Democratic senators aroused over Smith's primary expenditures but Republicans are concerned over Smith's refusal to heed their warning that he refuse the Illinois senatorial appointment. In the circumstances, they are not planning any enthusiastic battle to seat him. Not a senator could be found in the chamber today who advocated seating the Illinois senator, and while future developments may change their political outlook, a poll now would show defeat of the senator-designate from Illinois.

The story behind the Smith appointment was related to the United Press today by a reliable Republican leader as follows:

No Republican national leader desired Smith's appointment, and they all counseled against it. The program for the short session is crowded with material which must be acted upon, if the dreaded extra session is to be avoided.

So concerned had Republican leaders become over the possibility of Smith's appointment that Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, called Smith on the long distance phoen and pleaded with him to reject the designation. Smith held he had some rights in the matter, and believes he should be granted an opportunity to present his side of the case. He maintained this right had been denied him thus far, but as a Senator he could present it and the newspapers would give it prominence.

Outwardly at least, Republican leaders here take the position that Smith is gratifying his perosnal desire at the expense of the party's welfare.

"Let him come down and we will kick him out so fast he won't know it," one Republican leader, who has influence in the Senate administration group told the United Press.

Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, expects today to call up his resolution denying Smith the qualifying oath and directing the Reed investigating committee to determine what should be done with him.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The United States Senate will know today whether the contemplated fight to unseat Frank L. Smith as a Senator from Illinois must be begun immediately or delayed until the next Congress.

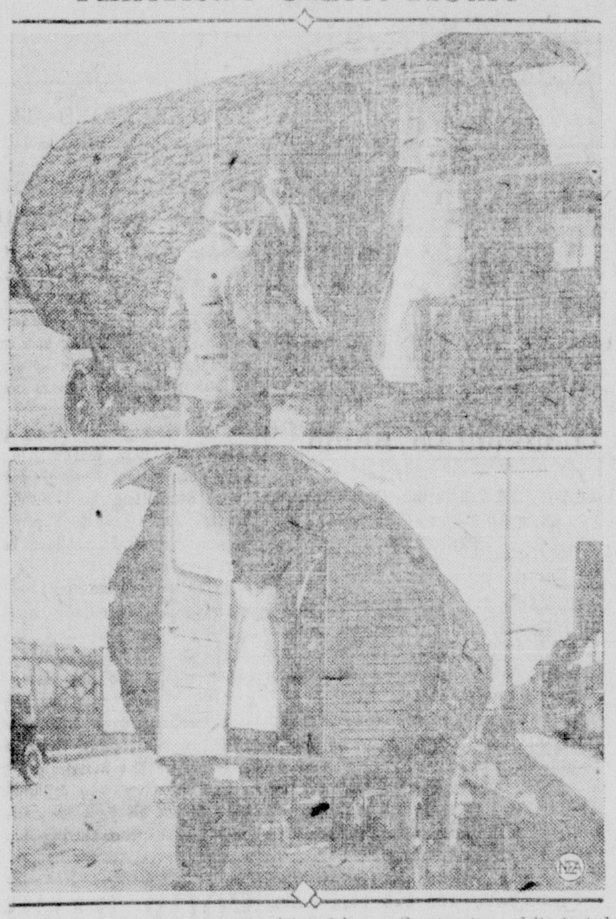
Smith, whose campaign expenditures have aroused a storm of indignation in the Senate, will announce today whether he will accept or decline the appointment of Governor Len Small which gives him the seat left vacant by the death of Senator William B. McKinley.

In the event that he accepts the appointment, the Senate is expected to begin immediately its contemplated fight to oust him. If he declines the fight will be delayed until the next session when Smith will enter as a duly elected Senator.

The Senator-Designate will remain in Chicago until late this afternoon. He said that he expected to have no conferences during the day except one with Allan Moore, national committeeman for Illinois, and Smith's campaign manager.

"I have received no reports of what the Senate is going to do, other than what I have read in the newspapers," he said in answer to a query regarding the first step he will take to enter the national body.

America's Oldest House



The oldest house in America is pictured here. Construction of it started about the time Columbus made his first voyage. The one room and kitchenet were fashioned from a 22-foot section of a great Douglas fir. Mr and Mrs. E. A. Wade of Portland, Oregon, are the owners.

WOULD PUT IT UP TO SCIENCE

SENATOR COPELAND TO PROPOSE DRY LAW MODIFICATION.

RESEARCH UNDER WAY

Critics of Volstead Act Contend Alcoholic Limit Has Never Been Accurately Set.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Medical research laboratories throughout the United States have been set to work to ascertain what alcoholic percentage in wines and beers is "intoxicating" and their findings will be the basis of a new attempt to modify the Volstead act, Senator Royal S. Copeland, Democrat, New York, announced.

Dr. Copeland, former health commissioner of New York City, informed the United Press that the American Medical Society, the Mayo Brothers clinic at Rochester, Minn., and the scientific research bureau are among those conducting the experiments.

The question has never been definately settled, says Dr. Copeland. The Volstead act contains a provision restricting beverages less than one-half of one per cent alcoholic contents by volume but the content was set without elaborate experimentation.

Bills have been introduced to legalize beer with alcoholic content as high as 2.75 percent.

"Whatever the medical authorities of the country determine will be the foundation of a bill I intend to introduce," Copeland declared. "I consider the referendum adopted by the people of my state at the last election demands for action."

The bill is certain to have the support of the Senate wet bloc. Twenty members have been invited to attend a wet caucus after the Christmas holidays to determine what legislation should be sponsored and opposed. At this session, and the Copeland bill is expected to be sanction there.

Drys, however, have a majority in both Houses and it is doubtful whether any modification legislation can be adopted.

Senator Edwards, Democrat, N. J., has announced he will bring up after the holiday recess his constitutional amendment to legalize government manufacture and distribution of liquor.

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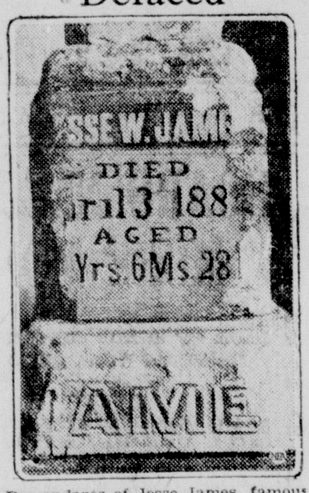


Descendants of Jesse James, famous western bandit of half a century ago, are keeping watch nightly over his grave in Kearney, Mo., since vandals defaced his tombstone in the way shown above. They also are offering a reward for the apprehension of the guilty ones. Note how the lettering on the tombstone has been rendered almost illegible.

Chauncey M. Depew at ninety-two is still an optimist and says he doesn't see much wrong with the world as it is.

Property on East Fourth Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jordan have conveyed lots 3 and 4, block 39, Maryville company's addition, located in the nine hundred block on East Fourth street, to Ellis G. Cook, by a warranty deed filed with the county recorder. The amount of transfer was $1 and other considerations.

Mrs. Perrin Rests Well.

Mrs. A. R. Perrin rested well last night following a serious operation at St. Francis Hospital yesterday morning, it was reported today. Her condition remains as favorable as could be expected. Mrs. D. R. MacLeod of Tyrone, Okla., a daughter, and her little son, Donald, arrived in Maryville yesterday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold, Miss Goldie Prather and Miss Hazel Prather of Parnell were in Maryville today.

Store READ WANT ADS wanted

ANNOUNCEMENT

OF THE OPENING OF

The Oak Cafe

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

Under the management of James Howard.

Watch this paper for Sunday Dinner Menu.

The Christmas Store — GRAHAM'S — The Christmas Store

"Dept. Store - All Sorts of Things"

SMART COATS and DRESSES ON SALE

Have you put off buying a winter coat until you could find a really good one you could afford? If you have—it is here.

Coats of the right lines, rich in fabrics, heavily furred, Suede and Bolivia cloths with fur collars, cuffs and tabs. Lined throughout with silk crepe.

Coats that formerly sold up to $35.00

$19.90

SILK DRESSES

In this group are frocks of flat crepe and satin back crepes. Formerly sold up to $14.50

$9.90

Fashionable frocks with bat sleeves and blouse backs. Channel reds, green, blacks and browns. Formerly sold up to $19.50

$13.50

"You women are a sex of crooks! Cynthia, you beautiful devil, I am your husband! You think you can put me away with your tricks of evasion! You took all—gave nothing!"

Read this astonishing serial of hate, vengeance, and the love of a strong man for the one woman of his heart.

"The Web Of Fear"

From its first line, to its extraordinary climax, you are thrust into a haunting atmosphere of terror which closes malignantly on the careers of five men who have betrayed their Government and sacrificed a man's honor and a woman's happiness. Uncanny events mount into a climax of extraordinary power! You will want to read every line of this remarkable serial every day.

The Web of Fear will start soon in this paper

There are 43 instalments. Read it every day.

"The Wanderer" Feature Coming to the Electric Theatre

Way back in the days when caravans were popular instead of automobiles and caravansaries were the forerunners of road houses, the prodigal son left home to become a self-made-man—with the aid of his father's coffers and advice. The former he clutched and the latter he cussed as he mounted his mule and set out for the city under the villainous guidance of a wicked merchant. For then, even as now, there were sirens and scoundrels, gamblers and pawnbrokers to make the road to the city attractive and easy going for the country boy.

With the siren's help he saw the town—so thoroughly that he was soon hotfooting it for home, this time cherishing his father's advice and cussing the coffers.

William Collier, Jr., plays the part of Jether, the country boy, Ernest Torrence is the professed protector and Greta Nissen entices as the beckoning city girl.

Whether you are a willing or an unwilling twentieth century wanderer, or even no wanderer at all, you will be sure to be fascinated by this Paramount picture. You will be convinced, more than ever that the old song is right—"there's no place like home."

Wallace Berry, Tyrone Poser and Kathlyn Williams complete the featured cast of the production, which was written for the screen by J. T. O'Donohoe from the stage spectacle of the same name by Maurice Samuels. Raoul Walsh directed.

"The Ten Commandments," Ben Hur," and now "The Wanderer," the story of the Prodigal Son.

Adolph Zukor and Jesse Lasky Presents "THE WANDERER." One of the greatest pictures ever shown in the city at the Electric Theatre. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 22 and 23, and at usual prices.

IN SOCIETY

W. R. C.

The W. R. C. will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Veterans Association clubrooms.

Annual Christmas Party.

The Christmas party given annually by the faculty for the student body of the State Teachers College will occur at 8 o'clock tonight in the library. The decorations are in charge of C. H. Withington and a corps of faculty members. Christmas greens and red crepe paper will give the holiday note with a real Christmas tree as the center of the festivities. The singing of Christmas carols by the entire assemblage will be one feature of the party. Miss Helen Dvorak will play one or two Chrismas selections on the violin. The evening's program will conclude with dancing. The closing hour for student homes will be 11 o'clock instead of the usual hour, 10:30, as this is the only all-College party of the holiday season.

H. K. G. Club.

The Mozingo H. K. G. Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Ham. There was a Christmas three and an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Dale Wiley will entertain the club Dec. 30 when New Year's resolutions will form the roll call responses. Those present were Mrs. Doyle Moore, Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Charlie Killam, Mrs. Everett Florea, Mrs. Ernest Wray and daughter, Mrs. Will Hantze and sons, Mrs. Henry Bosch and daughter, Mrs. Ben Bosch, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Mrs. Will Shelman, Mrs. Will Partridge, Mrs. Dale Wiley and children, and the hostess and children.

Missionary Meeting.

Sixteen members attended the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. Charles Haggard yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Park was the assisting hostess. The home topic, "Christian Education in Utah," was presented by Mrs. C. Edwin Wells and Miss Jessie Parcher gave a general survey of mission work in Persia and Syria. The regular business session followed the program. During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments.

Knabb Country Club.

Members of the Knabb Country Club held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style, the table being centered with a miniature decorated Christmas tree and red candles. Mrs. Karl Zimmerman presided at the business session after dinner. Following roll call the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Clint Adams. The club will assist the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge in serving dinner at the sale of Otho Job, it was decided. Arrangements were made for the patrons program to be given at the Knabb school the middle of January. A Christmas exchange was enjoyed, the gifts being arranged in an old cradle decorated with the season's colors. Mrs. Frank T. Hall will be hostess at the next meeting, Dec. 30 when roll call will be answered by favorite quotations. Yesterday's meeting was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow, Mr and Mrs. O. L. Job, Harve Walters, Mr and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr and Mrs. Rollie White, Mr. and Mrs. Frant T. Hall, Mrs. O. J. Shell, Mrs William Job, jr., Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mrs Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. Willard Hall, Mrs. Ross Scott, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Miss Mildred Tebow and Miss Wilma Hall.

C. C. Club.

Members of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district were entertained at the home of Mrs. Alva Heflin yesterday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms and a Christmas exchange was an enjoyable feature. Plans were made for an oyster supper at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 31, at the Swallow school for members and their families. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sherman Heflin and Mrs. Lizzie Snowberger. Mrs. Ernest McLaughlin was taken in as a new member. The members present were Miss Maenora Shamberger, Miss Minnie Fox, Mrs. Anna Fox, Mrs. Lizzie Snowberger, Mrs. Arthur Snowberger, Mrs. Charles Shamberger, Mrs. Charles Epperson, Mrs. Edward Busby, Mrs. Edison Blagg and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Ernest McLaughlin, Mrs. Will Brackin, Mrs. Sherman Heflin, Mrs. Otis Lyle and Mrs. James Linthicum. Mrs. Clarence Norman was a guest. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. James Linthicum, Jan. 6.

Birthday Party.

The ninth birthday of Thomas A. Miller, jr., was observed at a party given Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Miller. Refreshments of candy, peanuts, popcorn, peaches and cake were served.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The December meeting of the Maryville Chapter, D. A. R., was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell on West Third street, with Mrs. Ed W. Gray, Miss Orril Helwig and Miss Katherine Helwig as joint hostesses. The program opened with two piano numbers by T. H. Annett of the College Conservatory faculty, who played "Sonata" by Beethoven and "In a Jaunting Car" (Whitford). Miss Helen Dvorak, violin instructor in the College Conservatory, gave an interesting talk concerning her recent three months' trip abroad. Accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Harvey, Miss Mae Corwin sang "Is It You" "Little Blue Bird of My Heart" (Gray) and "Thumbmarks." Miss Dvorak played three violin selections, "Souvenir" (Drdla), the national Czecho song, "Where Is My Home," and "Silent Night." The concluding number on the program was a review of the work done by the Daughters of the national organization by Mrs. Ed W. Gray. At the close of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served in the dining room, Mrs. G. H. Colbert and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, past and present regents, presided at the tea table, which was arranged with Christmas decorations. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Francis Barmann, Mrs. J. Arthur Noid and Mrs. Forrest Gillam. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. J. Ross Fleetwood and her mother, Mrs. E. O. Turner of Centralia, Mo., and Miss Matie Evans of Parnell. The latter is a non-resident member.

Skidmore Study Club.

The Skidmore Study Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leta Bodle. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Nora Lowrance. Roll call was responded to with Christmas poems. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Leta Bodle was the leader of the following program: Christmas story, "Ma Butterfield's Christmas Gift," Mrs. Pearl Fullerton; story, "Christmas Eve Day," Mrs. Bess Shell; Christmas story; "A Gift Without Giver," Miss Lora Stultz; mandolin solo, "Wonderful Words of Life," Mrs. Nora Lowrance. The club will meet with Miss Daisy Dawson Dec. 30. Those present were Mrs. Nora Lowrance, Mrs. Pearl Fullerton, Mrs. Florence Bramble, Miss Mattie Tarpley, Mrs. Maud Iddings, Mrs. Anna Duval, Miss Lora Stultz, Miss Daisy Dawson, Mrs. Leta Bodle and Mrs. Bess Shell.

Hostess at Dinner.

Mrs. Mary Herron entertained with a dinner yesterday noon at her home on West Fifth street, when her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. C. Cooper and grandson, Homer Cooper, and Mrs. Sarah White of Palestine, Texas, sister of the hostess.

Party for Kings Heralds.

The Kings Heralds of the First Methodist Church will be entertained at a Christmas party tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Helen Gaugh, 417 South Main street. Girls in the church interested in the work of the organization are also invited. Each one is expected to bring a ten-cent gift which Santa Claus will distribute from the Christmas tree.

Come Tomorrow from Minneapolis.

Miss Bertha Ritze, an instructor in the Minneapolis schools, will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Ritze. She will be accompanied by Miss Edith Raines, also a teacher in the schools there, who will visit her brother, H. L. Raines, and family, and relatives at Tarkio during the holidays.

Expected Home Tomorrow.

Mrs. William Armstrong is expected home tomorrow from Rochester, Minn., where she underwent an operation. She visited with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dillinger, at Omaha on the way home. Mrs. Dillinger probably will accompany her mother to Maryville.

To Oklahoma for Winter.

Mrs. G. W. Turner left yesterday for Sayre, Okla., where she will spent the winter at the home of her son, W. Ben Turner, and family. She was accompanied to St. Joseph by her daughter, Mrs. Augustus Romasser, who motored down.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Garrett of Clearmont will leave tonight for Chicago, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Garrett's daughter, Mrs. Agnes Harrison who has pneumonia.

A Cop—A Fib—A Wedding

Miss Paula Wurtzman, 21, Buffalo social service worker, was motoring with Alfred Conn, law student, to a football game at Columbus, Ohio. They were arrested for speeding in Cleveland, and let off when they told the cop they were on their way to get married. Driving on, they decided to make the fib a reality—and when they reached Columbus they hunted up a minister.

Miss Prather Home Today.

Miss Anna Hazel Prather, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Guy L. Prather, will return today from William Jewell College at Liberty for the Christmas holidays.

This and That

F. N. Hinkley submits this clipping for "This and That:"

"George Jessel, star of "The Jazz Singer," at the Harris Theatre, is known as a "gag" man, which means he knows and tells a raft of funny stories. Here is one he has held for a long time. Two gentlemen of Hebraic origin went to the box office of the theater where "Quo Vadis," the motion picture was playing some time ago. When told the seats were $2.20 each, one of the men refused to pay the price. His friend tried to convince him that the price was not steep.

"Look at the gorgeous displays," he said. "See what it says, 'Most stupendous production ever screened.' Look at the fine pictures."

"No," replied the friend, "I wouldn't pay the price. Next week perhaps the picture will be at the Strand, where we can see it for fifty cents, and soon it will be at the neighborhood theaters where we might be able to see it for fifteen cents. No I won't pay $2.20."

The other friend wanted to see the film and tried every argument he could think of, but nothing would sway his pal. Taking him by the arm he led him to a corner of the lobby which was decorated with many of the huge scenes to the film, and said:

"Look at that picture. They are throwing the Christians to the lions—"

And without a moment's hesitation the friend replied.

"All right, come on, let's go. What's $2.20 for a seat to see such a picture?"

The Bolckow Herald uses the following headline on its editorial page:

Published Every Thursday
J. I. Bennett, Editor
Noel Bennett, Assistant Editor
Gordon Bennett, Secretary
We Need No Treasurer.

Phyllis Jean Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, would like to receive a doll carriage for Christmas. She was at the Price Furniture Company one day this week looking over the array of carriages in stock: "Mother," she said, "this one says '$6.50' that's not much. Can't Santa Claus afford that?"

Dear me, the town clock is off again just when it was "evened up" and on time. Now its about twelve minutes fast.

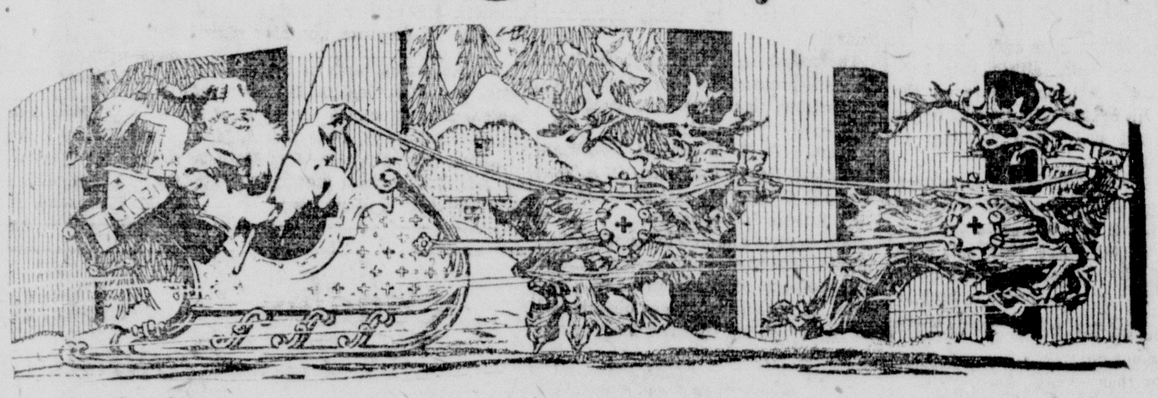
Spend Day in Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. LeGrand of Maryville are visiting at the Hugh Brody home in Wilcox today. They also are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bramhall of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, who are visiting at the Brody home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Huston of Clearmont were shopping in Maryville today.

Beginning Saturday Evening
The Yehle Store
will be.
Open Evenings
Until Christmas
Visit our Big Toytown Upstairs.

PHARE'S
Red Tag Toy Sale



Was planned tomeet the requirements
of
Santa's Visit Saturday

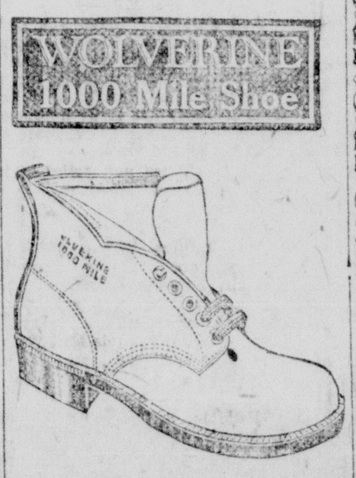
This store, filled with all conceivable kinds of toys for girls and boys, will be Santa's headquarters. Santa likes to cut expenses wherever possible, and here he can buy all his presents at a reduction of

10 to 33 1-3 per cent

Many large articles also bear the Red Tag, ,and the Red Tags tell a story of Big Savings.

Phares Hardware Co.

Photographs
Day or Night — Dull or Bright
at the Home Studio
J. E. Carpenter
503 S. Vine. Phone 466
Our prices—$2, $3, $4, $5, $6 per dozen



Wolverine Shoes
Cordovan Horsehide
Wear 1000 Miles and Stay Soft—The longest wearing and most comfortable Work Shoe made.
Bee Hive Shoe Store
Home of Good Shoes.

Ties 'Em Twice

When the Rev. J. A. Sutton of Pueblo, Colo., marries a couple, they stay married. He's a justice of the peace as well as a minister, and ties his couples with a double knot that's twice as hard to loosen as the average. At least, that's what his congregation says.

TWO BROTHERS AT PIVOT JOBS

HIGH SCHOOL AND ALUMNI WILL BATTLE TONIGHT.

BOYS GAME IS FIRST

Coach Croy To Give All His Basketball Men Chance To Show Their Ability In Season's Opener.

The Starting Line-Ups:

High School: McMurray, f; Swinford, f; C. Kissinger, c; Petty, captain, g; L. Smith, g.

Alumni: Ogden, f; Chick, f; P. Kissinger, c; Ellis, g; O'Banion, g.

Official: Paul Burks, N. W. M., St. T. C.

A squad of all-star basketeers will comprise the Alumni cage team that will take the floor tonight against the Maryville High School quintet, among them being Arch Frank, well known banker.

It will be the first game of the season for the Spoofhound aggregation. As for the group of Maryville Alumni, they have been gathered together on short notice, and although they are willing to admit their endurance may not be of the best caliber, they hope to profit by their experience on the maple court against the aggressive yet green squad under the direction of Coach Croy.

Ernest Ellis, a former Bearcat player, said today that the Alumni had nine men to switch around during the four quarters of the game that will commence at 7:30 o'clock. The boys game is the first on the program tonight with the Maryville girls and Skidmore girls playing next.

The starting line-up for the Alumni team: Ogden and Chick, forwards; Fox Kissinger, center; O'Banion and Ellis, guards. The other four men who will alternate with the starters are John Smith, Davenport, Bud French and Arch Frank.

The game tonight will see a battle between two brothers. The Kissinger brothers, both over 6 feet tall, will oppose each other at the center position. Paul ("Fox") will take the pivot job for the Alumni while Charles ("Red") will try to get the tip-offs away from his brother for the High School.

Coach Croy announced today that he would give all his men a chance to show their wares under fire tonight. He also stated that a double-header has been arranged with the Albany boys and girls here next Friday night. The Albany quintet was the only team that defeated the Spoofhounds last season outside of tournament games.

Killifer to Browns; Will Be New Coach

Chicago, Dec. 17.—While announcement was made Rogers Hornsby would manage the St. Louis Cardinals another important bit of information was given out by President Sam Breadon of the Cardinals that Bill Killifer has signed to coach the St. Louis Browns.

Killifer, who aided Hornsby last year, has been given his unconditional release and said he would be first assistant to Dan Howley, Brown's manager.

The condition of Dr. J. H. Todd, who is ill at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph, remains about the same.

Hornsby Will Again Manage the Cardinals

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Rogers Hornsby, the man who piloted the St. Louis Cardinals to a world's championship this year will again manage the Missouri National League team. This announcement was made by President Sam Breadon, settling all rumors that Rogers might be traded to a New York club.

Breadon said Hornsby will manage the 1927 Card team, although no terms have been agreed upon.

Parnell Town Team Beats Sheridan 7-6

Parnell High School Second Team Takes Game From Sheridan High by 23 to 18 Score.

The Parnell town team basketball quintet last night defeated the Sheridan town team in a hard fought battle 7 to 6.

In another game the second team of the Parnell high school and the Gaynor high school team put on a curtain-raiser in which the Parnell team won 23 to 18.

Will Fight New Rates of Insurance Companies

Showdown On Compensation Insurance Sought—Statewide Hearing On January 5.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—The industries of Kansas City and Western Missouri will fight figures with figures in their battle for an adjustment of the new schedule of workmen's compensation insurance rates proposed by the insurance companies.

The marshalling of the host of figures that is to prove Missouri is being discriminated against in the matter of rates was begun yesterday afternoon when a sub-committee of employers held a 5-hour session at the Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose is to determine the figures to be assembled and the best manner of presenting them to Ben C. Hyde, insurance commissioner.

In the rate hearings that closed yesterday before Mr. Hyde a great mass of data was presented the commissioner by representatives of more than three-hundred industries, tending to show the new premium rates were in many cases disastrous to Missouri industry.

Another hearing was before Mr. Hyde today in St. Louis, where Eastern Missouri interests will be represented.

A similar employers' committee will be formed at the close of the St. Louis hearing to assemble data. Then, January 5, at Jefferson City a state-wide hearing will be held to consider the combined and simplified evidence offered.

The employers declare the companies have "broken faith" with them in issuing their new schedule with only a general decrease of 7½ per cent and large increases in many industrial lines.

The members of the subcommittee that will present the plan of attack to the general committee this morning:

D. S. Adams, chairman, W. L. A. Johnson, E. E. Matchette, Vincent Wakefield, Frank Furgason, C. A. Defabaugh, George Oppenheimer, G. C. Ford, Robert L. Stewart.

Rate experts and actuaries of the insurance department and several insurance company representatives who attended the hearings here as observers, left last night for the new hearing at St. Louis.

Daughter Is Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McElroy of Ravenwood announce the birth of a daughter this morning.

Mrs. Earl Booth and Miss Ardice Thompson of Wilcox were shopping in Maryville yesterday afternoon.

Read the Want Ads.

German Champ

Franz Diener, heavyweight champion of Germany, and contender for Gene Tunney's title, is training hard for several battles in this country. He met the redoubtable Jim Maloney the other night and though losing the decision, gave a good account of himself. You may expect to hear more about this fellow Diener.

Dan Moody's Stenog a "Thrill Bandit."

"I may have been a boob, but I wasn't as big a boob as the two men a little girl like me held up," remarked Rebecca Bradley, 21-year-old University of Texas graduate, after she was arrested for holding up the Farmers National Bank of Buda, Tex. "Looking for a thrill," Miss Bradley, a stenographer in the office of Dan Moody, attorney general of Texas, entered the bank posing as a newspaper correspondent and was allowed to use a typewriter in the cashier's cage. Then she pulled a revolver, forced two men employes into a vault, scooped up $1000 and ran. The revolver, she explains, wasn't loaded. Above are two pictures of her; below, in the circle, is a scene at her hearing in Austin. Rebecca is seated beside her mother.

Anti-Klan Mayor Wins in Joplin Election

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 17.—The anti-klan faction here scored a sweeping victory in yesterday's special mayoralty race, when Charles A. Patterson defeated Dr. A. B. Clark, recognized klan candidate, by 1,327 votes. Patterson took all except three precincts, rolling up a total of 4,078 votes as against 2,751 for Clark. Patterson will succeed the late Mayor J. F. Osborne, who died November 3.

Girl Scouts Meet.

A meeting of the Girl Scouts was held this afternoon in the basement of the South Methodist Flats. Two Christmas boxes were packed for Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, an institution for poor, crippled children. The regular program was also given.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McManus of Easton, Mo., announce the birth of a son, James Eugene, December 8. Mrs. McManus formerly was Miss Katherine Allgaier, former student in the State Teachers College here.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

(By The United Press)

Senate

Continues discussion on Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Commerce subcommittee continues hearings on proposed sale or charter of ships.

House

Expects to pass Alien Property Disposition Bill.

Appropriations committee considers State and Justice, Commerce and Labor, Independent offices and War Department Appropriation Bills.

Labor committee holds regular meeting.

Agriculture committee considers Jones Cotton Report Bill.

Mabel Raines Home Tonight.

Miss Mabel Raines, a student at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, will come tonight to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines.

Mrs. Bohm Here.

Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., arrived in Maryville today to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Townsend, and family.

Candies Candies
At The Candyland

Home Made Candies Daily at
15c per lb. and up.
Also Fancy Boxes.

Millions of automobile owners have U. S. L. Batteries on their cars. Many of them do not know it, in fact, they hardly know they have batteries at all, because U. S. L. Batteries last so long and give so little trouble.

SAVE THE BUYER IN THREE WAYS—

First—The original low price you pay.

Second—The long dependable service you are guaranteed.

Third—The repair bills you save.

11,000 U S L Service Stations and dealers operate under the U S L Golden Rule—the kind of Honest Service you would like to receive with an eight-day adjustment guarantee.

E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

413-15 North Main

Frisch Is Fit

Here is Frankie Frisch as he looks in winter garb. At the close of the baseball season the star second sacker of the New York Giants, who had been ill most of the summer, went to Lake Placid, N. Y., to recuperate. He looks fit.

Announce Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boedecker of Ravenwood announce the birth of a daughter, yesterday.

Receives Word of Brother's Death.

Mrs. R. E. Thomas received word yesterday evening of the death of her half-brother, Roy Thompson. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Fort Collins, Colo. Mrs. Thomas will be unable to go to Fort Collins for the service.

Estella Jane Hartman, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartman, is seriously ill of appendicitis. She is threatened with pneumonia.

The Missouri Theatre

THE PLAYHOUSE OF DISTINCTION
Shows 7:30 and 9:00 Adults 25c—35c. Children 10c

Last Showing Tonight

ROD LA ROCQUE in "Bachelor Brides"

This is a real spine tingling comedy drama with a back ground of deep mystery about a trio of crooks who plan to steal a pearl necklace worth a king's ransom.

Also Pathe, Our Gang Comedy and Kinograms.

Travis Nesbit doubling at the console and piano.

SATURDAY NIGHT
Matinee 3 p. m.

"Below the Line"

Starring the wonder dog, Rin-Tin-Tin with John Harrow and Jane Marlowe.

A Warner Picture filled with lots of action.

SPECIAL
A Candy Bar free on every Matinee ticket Saturday.

Coming Sunday
John Barrymore in
"The Sea Beast"

Our Coupon Books make ideal Christmas Gifts.

Advertisement Advertisement Advertisement

LAST-MINUTE SHOPPING HINTS

A last minute hint: Townsend's have a wonderful assortment of the best in candied and preserved fruits. They are delicious in candies, cookies and cakes. Townsends also have a number of other unusual items for the Christmas dinner and for the Christmas stocking. I found an offering of fresh fruits and vegetables really unusual for this time of year. For a practical and appreciated gift, why not make up an assortment of the canned foods and delicacies prepared under the Del Monte, College Inn and other good brands carried at the Townsend store. And for the children a little money can be made to go a long way for candy, nuts and fruit.

—MB—

Buying Christmas gifts at January sale prices—that's what people are doing at the Montgomery Clothing Company. They have been kind enough to continue their low prices through the holidays. And such bargains! It is the ideal place to buy bathrobes and by the way they are showing something very new in the way of dressing gowns, too. Just came in. Better look at them before you decide.

P. S.: A man I know purchased some beautiful silk socks at Montgomery's for 50 cents a pair. Think of it!

—MB—

And what makes a nicer gift for the tots than new hats or bonnets? The Winston Millinery is showing some lovely ones. Hand-made handkerchiefs also may be had here; they are lovely and reasonably priced. And by the way, mother or sister might like a new hat, too very new ones, advanced season models, may be had at Miss Winston's.

—MB—

Isn't it terribly hard to find suitable gifts for a man—especially if he doesn't smoke? I got such good suggestions at Tolles: Silk scarfs in the new square shape; soft, warm bathrobes and silk dressing gowns; gloves; shirts and pajamas in nice materials but reasonably priced; hose and neckwear, acceptable patterns and in gift sets and gift boxes. An added reason for shopping at Tolles' is that the dissolution sale is continuing and real bargains can be found.

—MB—

And shoppers: have you looked at the Maryville Drug Company? They have a fine line of candies, holiday packages suitable for any member of the family or friends. This company has many appropriate gifts, a good array of manicure sets, leather goods, stationery and of course perfumes and toilet waters. This is just the place to get a gift for her.

—MB—

And imagine having $40,000 in jewelry right here in Maryville! Yes sir, Kuchs Brothers will have a man here from a big jewelry company Saturday who will have all these wonderful jewels that you can buy right from the stock. Be sure to look there.

—MB—

Mistletoe, indispensable in the Christmas decorations, is here. I had to hunt a long time, but I found it at Schumacher's, where it arrived yesterday—a big box of it. There's real holly, too, and a huge quantity of Christmas candy, at this store, the big food center, now the "big Christmas center."

—MB—

After all, what's more appropriate than flowers? Nothing brightens up the home as well as the heart of the receiver like a beautiful basket of flowers at Christmas. Engelmann's are specializing on attractive Christmas boxes and baskets. Ask them for prices.

—MB—

Miss Keiflein has some unusual purses on display that would add to any costume and make a useful as well as beautiful gift.

—MB—

For the sake of those persons who find it hard in these last few days to decide what is appropriate to give each member of the family and to friends, the following suggestions are offered:

—MB—

Have you seen those darling doll buggies at the Price Furniture Company? They have dark and light ones and they are so reasonably priced. Prices range from $2.50 on up. All are nice and would delight the heart of any little miss, no matter how fastidious.

—MB—

For the busy woman who has little time to devote to shopping, the Rayon underthings will make a most acceptable gift. The Yehle Dry Goods Company is selling a great many of these to the discerning shopper for yuletide remembrances. Teddies, gowns or pajamas to match the most attractive sets. The daintiest of pastel colorings, sometime two colorings are used, are used in fashioning a garment.

One particularly attractive set is made of turquoise adorned with a cross stitch medallion and cream lace, banded with flesh and finished with two-tone ribbon. Teddies are $2.59 and the gowns are $3.89 each.

And little sister can have a pair of silk bloomers too. They are in peach or flesh in sizes 8 to 14 and they are only $1.69 a pair.

—MB—

At last I've solved the problem of buying Christmas gifts for the male relative. Did you ever have to say "I don't know" when the salesman asked you "What size, please?" and didn't you feel foolish? I've discovered that at Corwin-Murrin's they know the size—and if they don't, they will find out. They know his tastes, too, and will help you in your selection, if you wish. There's nothing more practical or more welcomed by a man than a gift of wearing apparel, and this store has what he wants. It's a man's store, but it makes the woman shopper feel at home.

—MB—

Miss Pearl M. Keiflein announces an advanced showing of frocks and hats. Many of them are singularly appropriate for the Yuletide festivities. They all are distinctive and remember that every one is "Exclusive, But Not Expensive."

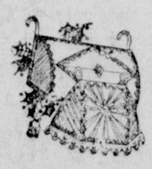
—MB—

The home of Christmas gifts—Harvey L. Haines' Store. Santa Claus left more than his allotted quota here. Mr. Haines specializes in the practical gifts that have a double value, they are attractive as well as useful, in fact it is rumored that Santa has been seen entering this store several evenings recently. No wonder with that marvelous 88-cent Sale going on!

—MB—

One stunning gift is an imported perfumizer which I saw at Miss Keiflein's.

—MB—



Lamp shades that are distinctive are among those that I saw at the Price Furniture Company. They have a good array of styles in floor lamps too. And by the way, they have some attractive foot stools.

Oh the candy, fruits, nuts, pop corn, they're all right there. You'll find them at Burton's. This store is ready to send you he best ingredients for your Christmas dinner can be purchased right there at bargain prices that will help keep that expense account down. Old fashioned candies that make the Christmas tree a success. And shop early so that you will have first choice at the "goodies." Remember, at Burton's where there are "Bargains Every Day But Sunday."

—MB—

Silk hose for Christmas—that's what every woman wants as well as needs, and Montgomery Shoe Company is offering wonderful Rollins Runstop hose at reduced prices. Their holiday sale is a life saver to the Christmas shopper and bargains in the latest style footwear may be had there. This store also has the very new colored rubbers that make appropriate gifts. They may be had in all the wanted shades and are very attractive when they match one's raincoat.

—MB—

Dear Kiddies: Miss Pearl M. Keiflein is showing just the ideal gift for you to give your teachers. And they are so pretty and not a bit expensive either. Miss Keiflein knows nearly all the teachers too. And she will help you select something appropriate.

—MB—

And for Christmas cakes and cookies it is so handy to be able to get good ones without going to the trouble of making them. Reuillard's can give you anything you need in the way of breads and pastries during the holiday season. For the Christmas party this bakery can do the hard part for you, the the baking.

—MB—

You should see the many kinds of candy that Santa Claus left at Lewis'. The good old fashioned kind, some of it as low as twenty cents a pound, and then for sweethearts who want the most "flusy" kinds, there is some done in the most beautiful boxes and chests that ever you saw. It's the best candy that can be bought anywhere and is $1 and $1.50 a pound. Think of it, won't the girls get a real thrill out of that?

—MB—

And Mrs. Shopper, there is one bit of shopping that must not be neglected—don't go through the Christmas holidays with hair that needs cutting and perhaps a shampoo. You owe yourself that much, surely. Steele's Barber Shop under the First National Bank is waiting to give you the very latest in hair cuts and the men there "know their stuff."

P. S.: Take your husband with you. They'll make him look so nice that you'll be proud to walk out of the shop with him!

—MB—

Nothing really makes a nicer gift than a piece of furniture. Price's have some lovely new things in that would enhance the attractiveness of any home.

—MB—

Are you ready for Christmas? Are your clothes pressed and your dresses cleaned for the Christmas parties? So many are scheduled for the holidays. Let Superior Cleaners help you prepare for the numerous holiday festivities.

—MB—

Headquarters for playthings, if you are hunting something for the boy or irl of any age just stop at Hotchkins. They also have a fine line of greeting cards that are "different," and many new books.

—MB—

And while you are doing your Christmas shopping it is very nice to stop at Lewis' for a lunch. They are specializing on luncheons now. They have hot chocolate too, the kind that is Good. Stop there for a cup while you decide what to get for mother and father.

What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

WISE MEN AND SHEPHERDS

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for December 19, 1926.
Read Luke 2. 8-20.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

In all Christian churches this week is celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Christ. We call it Christmas.

Many very earnest Christians object to the usual method of celebration, the holiday, the giving of gifts, the singing of songs, the Christmas dinner. To me the method which emphasizes joy and happiness and hope is the right method.

I believe in Santa Claus, yet it is not the birthday of Santa Claus we celebrate. I well remember the first Christmas when my children were old enough to be told understandingly the story of the birth at Bethlehem. They had rushed down stairs in their night clothes and stood for a moment in breathless awe and ecstasy when they saw at each end of the mantle a stocking bursting with mysterious contents Piled nearby were gifts of their hearts desire. Then came the shrieks of joy, the shouts of surprise, each one wanted to show the other what Santa Claus had brought.

Later in the day they listened to the reading of the most beautiful Christmas story. It is found in the second chapter of St. Luke's gospel beginning with verse 20, scarcely more than 400 words. It has been the pattern for Christmas stories ever since, yet none among the thousands who write have ever equaled it. Not only is the story a literary gem, a beautiful poem, it touches the secret springs of humanity.

We all celebrate Christmas. To many it is simply a holiday without special meaning. One of the wisest and gentlest and best of men was Dr. Lyman Abbott and he gave us this reason for celebrating Christmas. Said Dr. Abbott:

"We celebrate a new unveiling of God in humanity. We celebrate the day when the love of God dawned on the world and the fear of God began slowly to give way before the coming of the new day. Every year Christmas repeats the message—Fear God no more. He brings liberty to the enslaved, light to the despairing, purer joy to the glad. He is the comforter of the sorrowing, the physician of the sick, the healer of the sinful, the friend and companion of man."

It is good to stop a day, to forget the troubles and the trials of business and the struggle for existence and think about and anniversary which has meant so much to us. A few days ago we celebrated the anniversary of armistice day, the day when men on the front lines in France silenced the guns and stopped trying to destroy one another after years of struggle. It is a celebration to be always remembered because it is an anniversary of peace. All our anniversaries should be anniversaries of peace and joy.

For centuries preachers from the pulpit, faces stern and accusing finger pointed, have shouted, "Fear God." They have pictured God as a terrible judge always in wrath and ready to punish and destroy. It was the old pagan idea. The Egyptians had that idea and the Hebrews only saw God as a Judge weighing evidence and meting out punishment. We have not yet gotten away from it and in our Christian churches we even sing the fear of God into our own hearts.

It is not surprising that so many church houses show empty seats and that people refuse to be held up before themselves and scourged and threatened.

Jesus came to banish fear and to bring love and freedom and real service.

Read now again the story of the the birth of Jesus. Shepherds in the fields received the message in wonderment. An angel of the Lord stood before them, a sudden brightness shown in the heavens and then they went to see the babe.

Shepherds in that day were beyond the pale. They could not watch their flocks and attend to all the ritual requirements of the Pharisees and were banned. They were not orthodox. They could not read and knew not logic. Yet the message of the Christ was to them first.

It was also a special message to the Wise Men. Men of different nations, students of astronomy, of old philosophies and of the mysteries of life. The wise men met at the manger which cradled the babe and were as simple in their belief as the ignorant shepherds.

The religion of Christ is for the rich and the poor, the aristocrat and the plebian, the king and the slave. I have never known more devout Christians than were found among the negroes in slave time. I have heard old negro preachers who could not read tell the story of Jesus so tenderly and so touchingly and so sweetly that one could almost see the angels of God and hear the songs as did the ignorant shepherds. I have heard the educated, the students and the philosopher tell the story in language nobody could understand. It was hidden in education

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At Bethlehem over the spot said to be where Christ was born is the church of the nativity. It was built by Helena, the mother of Constantine the Great in 330 A. D. Here every Christmas the Latins, the Greeks and the Armenians hold their Christmas service. On the altar above a manger the little silver cradle is laid where it remains during the week of Christmas.

I would like to see this service some Christmas day, but to me it would not mean nearly so much as the service at my church prepared by the teachers of the Sunday school when the little folks gather about the altar and sing about the birth of Jesus. The joyous faces, and smiles of pleasure, the little hands clasping small gifts, tells me more of the meaning of the coming of the Lord as a little child, than all the theology and the creeds and the learned discussions and the reformation and the persecution.

Christmas is the celebration of the coming into the world of a new standard, a standard of love, when Fear was banished into the shadows of the superstitious past and Love came in the brightness of light and the songs of the angels.

CHRISTMAS LESSON; THE SAVIOUR'S BIRTH.

Lesson Text.—Luke 2: 7-20.

7. And she brough forth her firstborn son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you this day is born in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12. And this shall be a sign unto you. Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14. Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15. And it came to pass as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20. And the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Time—December, B. C. 5. Place—Bethlehem.

Golden Text.—Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.—Luke 2:10.

Methodist Cantata Sunday Afternoon

"The Christ Came," in Congregationalized Form, to Take Place of Evening Service.

"The Christ Came," the congregationalized cantata previously announced, will be the outstanding service Sunday at the First Methodist Church. It will be given at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and will take the place of the usual evening service.

Features of the cantata, other than the music will be a lighted candle processional by the choir and the reading of "The Other Wise Man" by Miss Violet Eastman, instructor of public speaking at the State Teachers College. Bernhardt Bronson will direct the music.

The Sunday school meeting at 9:30 a. m., will observe church building day, with every member contributing toward the Sunday school pledge.

Dr. C. C. James, pastor, will preach at the morning hour, 10:45, on "The Joy of Christmas Time."

Both Epworth and Intermediate Leagues will meet at 6:30 p. m. The mid-week prayer meeting will be held as usual on Wednesday night.

Barnard Churches to Have Union Programs

Will Be Given Second Sunday Night of Each Month—January Program at M. E. Church.

(Barnard Bulletin)

The Barnard Christian Church and the M. E. Church will hold union programs for the coming year, which will be given on the second Sunday night of each month, alternately at the two churches. The January program is to be held at the M. E. Church. The programs will be prepared by a committee from each of the two churches working together. The committees are as follows: Christian Church—Ray Davis, Paul Campbell and L. D. Goforth; M. E. Church—Geo. Cole, Roy Dane and Elmer Smith.

The regular program was given at the Christian Church Sunday night and a good crowd was in attendance. The roads were in almost impassable condition and some from the country who were on the program were unable to be present, but those who could be there gave the crowd a very enjoyable evening.

A short talk or sketch from the book, "The Man that Nobody Knows" given by Mrs. L. E. White of the high school faculty, was probably the outstanding number on the program. The other numbers were all good, and the piano solo by Mrs. Lee Burns was especially pleasing. The program committee and those taking part deserve great credit for their efforts.

Christian Church at Elmo Holds Bazaar

The women of the Elmo Christian Church are holding a bazaar today and tomorrow in the Wiley building at Elmo. In connection with the bazaar they are holding a community sale to which everyone is invited.

It is reported the Christian church women have on sale a large offering of fancy work and also many farm products, including hominy, etc. Lunch is to be served tomorrow noon.

To Preach on Jesus' Life and Teachings

The Rev. W. N. Dewar To Devote All Sunday Evening Services In 1927 To That Topic.

By special request, the Rev. W. N. Dewar, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will use the evening services during 1927 to give a consecutive exposition of the "Life and Teachings Of Jesus."

This course of studies and sermons, the minister announces, probably will continue through the whole year. The basis of the studies will be "The Gospels," Dean Farrar's "Life of Christ," and "The Days of His Flesh," by the Rev. Prof. David Smith. The Reverend Mr. Dewar suggests that his hearers secure copies of the latter work.

PAGEANT AND PLAY PLANNED

EAPTISTS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM THURSDAY NIGHT.

BETHLEHEM PICTURED

Elaborate Scenery To Be Used In Children's Production.—Rehearse Sunday Afternoon.

The Baptist Church will present its Christmas program at the church, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It will be in two parts. The first, entitled "The Children's Dream," is a one-act play to be given by the smaller children. The second part is a pageant entitled "The Town of Bethlehem" and will be given by the Juniors and Intermediates and a few Seniors. About 100 children and young people will take part in the program.

Scenery of Bethlehem and vicinity will be arranged on the platform about ten feet high and about thirty feet long, and will be made effective and beautiful in the pageant by the use of colored lights.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Ursle Crockett, Miss Viva Cloud, Mrs. J. Ross Fleetwood, with Mrs. Claude New as director of the program, and with Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence in charge of the music.

Sunday School will be held at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon all of those persons taking part in the Christmas program Thursday night will meet for rehearsal.

At the morning worship, Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. Guy L. Prather, will talk on "The Needle's Eye." B. Y. P. U. will be held at 6:30 o'clock. "Seeking The Lost," will be the subject of the evening address.

Gravel Wall Church will hold an ordination of deacons at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the Reverend Mr. Prather and the deacons of the church are invited to attend. As many as can go are asked to meet at the Baptist church at 12:45 o'clock Sunday to go in a body. The church is 25 miles southwest of Maryville.

W. W. Stanfield Goes to Sedalia Meetings

W. W. Stanfield went to Sedalia yesterday to represent the First Methodist Church of this city at the special session of the Missouri Conference, held last night, and at a meeting today of the Missouri Methodist Council. Mr. Stanfield took the place of the Dr. C. C. James, who was unable to go because of illness.

VESPERS AND CANTATA, TOO

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE TWO CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

ONE AT 4 P. M. SUNDAY

Other to Be Given Christmas Eve.—Pastor's Christmas Sermon On December 26.

A musical vesper service at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and a Christmas Cantata, to be given by the children of the Sunday school on Christmas Eve, will constitute the Christmas services of the First Presbyterian Church.

The pastor, the Rev. W. N. Dewar, will preach his Christmas sermon, "God's Gift to the World," on Sunday morning, December 26.

The Christmas vesper service Sunday afternoon will take the place of the usual evening service. The senior and junior choirs will join at the vesper service in music interpretive of the Gospel Christmas story as it is related in the second chapters of Matthew and Luke. Special musical numbers will preceed the Gospel interpretation.

The Vesper Services.

The program is as follows:

Organ Prelude, selected, Miss Neva Sage.

Processional, Junior and Senior Choirs, "Joy to the World."

Solo, "The First Nowel," Miss Christine Goff.

Solo, special, Miss Catherine Gray.

Duet, Miss Christine Goff and the Rev. Wm. N. Dewar, "Silent Night."

Cantique de Noel, Miss Christine Goff and choir.

Solo, "O Glorious Morn," Mr. Dewar.

Gospel interpretation by both choirs:

Luke 2: 1-7, Junior choir, "Luthers Cradle Song."

Luke 2: 8-12, "The Nativity."

Luke 2: 13-14, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Luke 2: 15-20, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Matt. 2: 1-4, "The Epiphany."

Matt. 2: 5-10, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Matt. 2: 11-12, "Hark Ten Thousand Harps and Voices."

Recessional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Prayer and Benediction, Rev. Wm. N. Dewar.

Silent Prayer, Congregation Seated.

Organ Postlude, selected, Miss Neva Sage.

The public is cordially invited to this service. No offering will be taken.

The Christmas Cantata.

The Christmas Eve cantata to be given by the Sunday school at 7:30 o'clock next Friday night is entitled "A Joke on Santa Claus." It is a cantata adapted to Sunday school presentation, and much preparation has been made. There will be the usual Christmas tree, and Santa Claus will be present to give each child a gift.

In order to make Christmas time happy for someone else, the members and others attending the cantata are asked to bring a gift, to be put with others as "White gifts for the King."

"The gift," it is announced, "should be suitable for a child of any age or some adult, such as shoes, hose or other clothing, and fruits, preserves and food of all kinds."

The gifts are to be wrapped in white paper and presented at an indicated time in the service.

"This is what it means to have the spirit of Christmas," declares the Reverend Mr. Dewar. "It is the spirit of giving, of sacrifice."

The services Sunday open as usual with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach on "The Spirit of Victory," the sixth of a series based on two articles, "The Moral Revolt" and "Our Dissolving Ethics," by Ben Lindsey and Truslow Adams in the Red Book and the Atlantic Monthly. The articles present problems which the pastor terms vital to the religious life of the nation, and the sermons attempt a solution.

Christian Endeavor will be held at 6:30 p. m., with "How Can We Express the Spirit of Christmas" as the topic and Ford Bradley as leader.

The mid-week service is postponed until the first Wednesday in January, when the minister will begin a series of studies on "The Great Religions of the World."

CHRISTIANS TO GIVE PAGEANT

WILL BE THIRD NUMBER OF LECTURE COURSE.

HAS 130 CHARACTERS

"The Light of the World," Specially Written for Christmas, to Be Presented Next Friday.

"The Light of the World," a pageant, will be presented at the First Christian Church, Friday night of next week as the third number of the lecture course which the church is offering this winter.

The pageant includes 130 characters and is one written especially for the Christmas season.

The presentation is divided into five scenes. They are: "Prophecy of the Coming of the Messiah," "The Manger of Bethlehem" "The Vision of Isaiah" "The Light of Bethlehem Spreads Into All the World," "Consecration and Coronation."

Mrs. Fred Robinson is in charge of the music for the pageant.

The cast of characters will include three Old Testament prophets, three Magi kings and three attendants, Maouna and three attending angels,, five shepherds, Spirit of Christianity, Education, ten Grecian maidens, the Church, ten crusaders, seven ambassadors, a student or Bible group, primary children, burdened souls, religious teachers, business men, national group and international group.

The services at the church Sunday will open as usual with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A special Christmas song will be given by the children from the junior department at the opening exercises of the men's class at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The Sunday morning subject of the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, will be "Beginning at Bethlehem," Chilton Ross will sing a solo.

At the evening service, the Reverend Mr. Musgrave will preach a character sermon on "Stephen." The young people's choir will sing.

REVIVAL AT ELMO

The Elmo M. E. Church South, is planning for a revival there to begin January 10. The Reverend Dohn of St. Joseph, will assist the Elmo pastor, the Rev. T. M. Taylor, in conducting the revival.

CANTATA AT M. E., SOUTH

"THE CHRIST CHILD" TO BE SUNG SUNDAY MORNING.

A CHRISTMAS SERMON

The Rev. R. A. Mitchell to Give Last of Series on "The True Spirit" at Evening Service.

"The Christ Child," a Christmas cantata, will feature the Sunday morning service at the Methodist Church.

The complete program for the day at this church follows:

9:40 a. m. Sunday School.

10:45 a. m. Worship.

Order of Service.

Organ Voluntary.
Invocation sentence Choir
Invocation Minister
Hymn No. 30
Apostle's Creed Congregation
Prayer Minister
Cantata
"The Christ-Child"
Reading, Matt. 2: 1-8 Minister
Antiphonal Chorus, "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" Choir
Reading, Matt. 2: 9-11 Minister
Bass solo, "Hail to the Lord Who Comes" Paschal Monk
Choral, "Once in Royal David's City." Choir
Reading, Luke 2: 8-14 Minister
Tenor Solo, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" Vernon Barrett
Reading, Luke 2: 15-20 Minister
Chorus, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" Choir
The Sermon "Seeing Is Believing."
Hymn No. 29.
Doxology
Benediction

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Gospel Services. Sermon, "The Romance of Christmas."

The Reverend Mr. Mitchell will speak to the College Bible Class Sunday morning on the subject, "The Unfailing Light."

Christmas Programs Planned at Graham

Christian Sunday School to Give Play Wednesday Night—Others on Friday Night.

Members of all the churches of Graham are busy preparing for Christmas programs.

The Sunday School of the Christian Church will present a three-act play, entitled, "Christmas With the Mulligans," Wednesday evening, December 22.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal church Sunday schools will present their Christmas programs Friday evening, December 24.

The latter two churches are planning for Christmas trees at their programs, and promise that there will be gifts for everyone. The public is invited to attend.

RAVENWOOD.

(Ravenwood Gazette)

Methodist Church

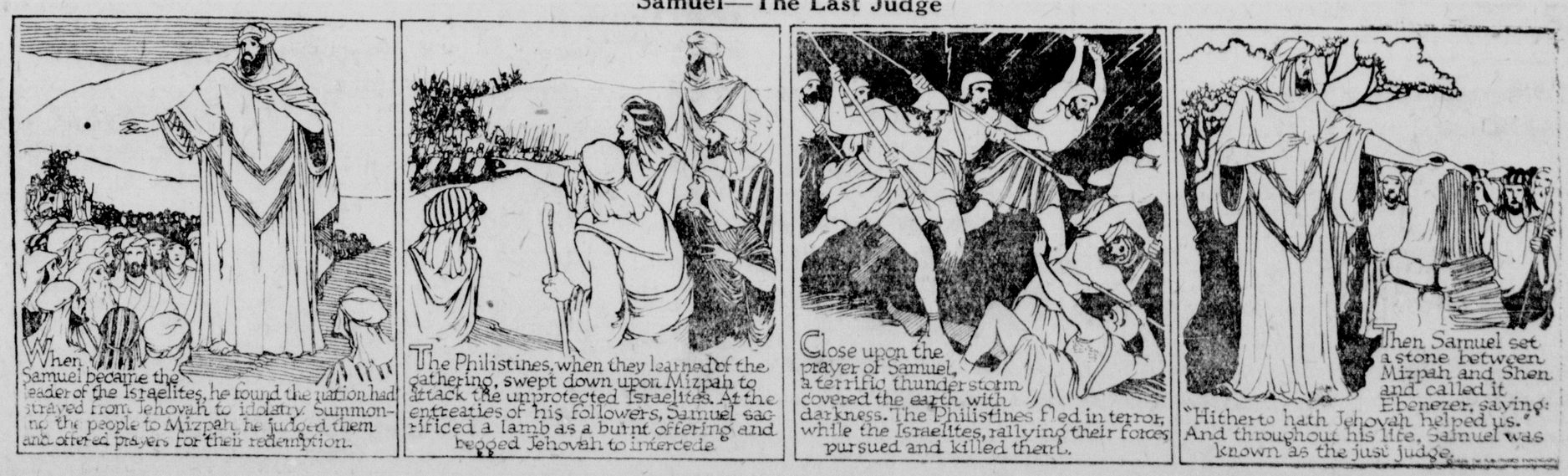
Rev. Metz of the Protestant Methodist church filled the pulpit Sunday morning, and delivered a good sermon to a very nice congregation. The evening service was very well attended, considering weather and roads.

Services at the usual hours next Sunday, and you are welcome to worship with us.

S. M. BEAN, Pastor.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

Samuel—The Last Judge


When Samuel became the leader of the Israelites, he found the nation had strayed from Jehovah to idolatry. Summoning the people to Mizpah, he judged them and offered prayers for their redemption.
The Philistines, when they learned of the gathering, swept down upon Mizpah to attack the unprotected Israelites. At the entreaties of his followers, Samuel sacrificed a lamb as a burnt offering and begged Jehovah to intercede.
Close upon the prayer of Samuel, a terrific thunderstorm covered the earth with darkness. The Philistines fled in terror, while the Israelites, rallying their forces pursued and killed them.
Then Samuel set a stone between Mizpah and Shen and called it Ebenezer, saying: "Hitherto hath Jehovah helped us." And throughout his life, Samuel was known as the just judge.

Interesting Services In the Churchcs of the County

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, on South Main street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock:

Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to these services and to visit the reading rooms.

CLEARMONT
(Clearmont News)

Christian Church Notes

Everyone was praising the Ladies Aid for their efforts in the making of dolls and other playthings for the Orphan's home.

At the Sunday evening service we had one addition to the church. We are always grateful to those who will join us in the service of the Lord.

We are approaching that season of the year when it is the custom to send tokens of love and remembrances to our friends. God's love toward us was manifested by the Hope of Eternal Life through His Son, (1st John 4:9, John 3:16) who came into the world on Christmas day. He is still extending this Gift through His divine Word, to all who have not accepted. Come, hear the message and accept of God's greatest gift to the world.

M. I. ROSE, Pastor.

Baptist Church Notes

Considering the mud, we had a very good attendance at Sunday School and the morning preaching service, the fine spirit of the services made one glad to be there. The bad weather did not hinder Jesus from fulfilling his promise that "Where two or three are met together in my name, there am I in their midst." We were glad to welcome our friend Brother Corder and Mrs. Dodson, to the morning service. Yes, we are planning something for a Christmas program. This is in the hands of a competent committee, but as yet the plan is not perfected, announcements will be made later. We want to observe Christmas in a fitting manner.

Meet us in our Father's house, that we may worship him in every service.

W. W. LAUGHLIN, Pastor.

ELMO
(Elmo Register)

M. E. Church

No services at all at North Grove, because of bad condition.

A letter received this (Wednesday) morning, from Brother Dohn saying he would be with us Jan. 10th, for our revival meeting.

Christmas program and tree at North Grove, Thursday evening Dec. 23.

North Grove public and church cooperating.

Elmo, Friday evening, Dec. 24. These programs are for the public and community interest.

Sunday School at each church next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Preaching North Grove 11 a. m. Subject: "God's Highest Expression of Love, a Gift."

Elmo 7:30 p. m., "It is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive."

Everybody who does not go elsewhere to worship has a very cordial invitation to worship with us, by both pastor and people.

PICKERING

Christian Church

The usual services will be held next Sunday, both morning and night. The bad weather has hindered our attendance for several weeks; can we not strenghten our numbers for all the services nevt Sunday? Let's have a goodly attendance at Bible School and the night service.

The plans for the Christmas entertainment have been hindered by the order for the supplies not being received, necessitating some changes in the program. The exercises will be given at the church on Christmas eve. Plan to attend.

Both sermons next Sunday will be appropriate to the Christmas time.

Sunday services Methodist Episcopal Church:

Pickering.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship and sermon, 11 a. m.
Young Peoples Meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Song prelude and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Good Hope.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 2 p. m.

Myrtle Tree.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Mozingo Valley.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

"All hail to thee glad Christmas Tide.
Proclaim the good news both far and wide.
May every step of our earthly way,
Shew forth Christ's praise from day to day."

H. A. DOUGHTY, Minister.

HOPKINS
(Hopkins Journal)

Christian Church

Regular services Sunday with Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11, evening preaching service at 7:30.

A Christmas program is being prepared for Christmas eve.

M. E. Church

Regular services, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., morning worship at 11 and evening at 7:30.

The program committee is busy at work on the Christmas service, which is to be given on Friday evening, Dec. 24.

BARNARD
(Barnard Bulletin)

M. E. Church

Regular services on Sunday with Sunday School at 10, morning worship at 11, Epworth Endeavor meeting at 6:30 and evening services at 7:30.

"Do You Knows" for the Churches

This clipping bears the indorsement of the Church World. With such backing this department feels little hesitancy in publishing it:

Do you know that:

Eighty-five per cent of church membership comes from church schools?

Seventy per cent of church school pupils drop out under 16 years?

Twenty-four hours per year is average period of religious instruction given pupils in Protestant church schools?

Fifty per cent of enrollment is the average attendance?

Twenty times the cost of church school operations is spent by America for gum, soda, candy, tobacco, ice cream, perfume, cosmetics?

Twenty-seven million nominal Protestants under 25 years are receiving no form of religious instruction?

Ten years ago our criminals averaged 29 years; today the average age is under 23?

Is it safe for this condition to continue?

Are we fair to our children and to their children to permit this situation?

Woodrow Wilson Dinner at Gallatin

The annual Woodrow Wilson dinner of the Woodrow Wilson Birthday Club will be held at Gallatin, Dec. 28, it was decided at a meeting of the committee on arrangements at the St. Francis Hotel at noon yesterday at St. Joseph. The meeting is being held in Gallatin in honor of A. M. Dockery, former governor of Missouri and assistant postmaster general under Mr. Wilson, and Joshua Alexander, secretary of commerve during the Wilson administration, both of whom live at Gallatin.

Weather permitting, the trip to Gallatin will be made in motor cars leaving St. Joseph at 8 o'clock a. m. Upon reaching Cameron on the paved road and finding the road from there on in poor condition the train will be taken to Gallatin. The train leaves Cameron at 10:30 o'clock and reaches Gallatin at 11:20 o'clock. Providing the weather will not permit the use of motor cars the train will be taken from St. Joseph, leaving at 9 o'clock a. m.

The dinner is to be held in the Methodist church at Gallatin. Cameron Harmon, president of McKendry College of Lebanon, Ill., will be the principal speaker.—St. Joseph News-Press.

"Money on Circulars a Waste," Says Dealers

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 17.—Kansas ice cream manufacturers are going in strong for advertising in the coming three years' period, but they don't care for circulars. The campaign will be through newspapers and national magazines. Circulars, the Kansas association voted today, are a waste of money, the housewife says 'damn' and then tosses the circular into the ashcan without examining it.

It was intimated at least a quarter million dollars would be spent for national advertising in 1927.

The ladies are invading the smoking coaches, says a Chicago dispatch. You wouldn't ask them to stand in the vestibule, would you?

MARKET SATURDAY
at Schumacher-Rowley store.
Women St. Mary's Church.
Benefit for Orphanage.

"SAW WOOD"
Saws, Axes, Ax Handles, Sledges, Mauls and Wedges.
Headquarters at
HOLT SUPPLY CO.

Hotel Boss

Bessie Freeman is only 16, but she is manager of a large hotel in Harlingen, Texas, and owns more than $20,000 worth of property. She got her start by selling hosiery. Boys! "They're not interesting," she says.

Letters to Santa Claus

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 15, 1926.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. For Christmas I would like to have a train, some candy and nuts, and some oranges. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. From your little friend,

Robert Childress.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 15, 1926.

Dear Santa: For Christmas I would like to have a sled, bicycle, B-B gun, some candy and nuts and don't forget the other boys and girls. Your friend,

Verl Childress.

Hopkins, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old. Will you please bring me a ball, a clock, a knife, a B-B gun and some candy and nuts. Please bring my little brother Harold Dean a kiddie kar and a brown ball and some candy and nuts. Your little friend,

Leroy Ingels.

Clearmont, Mo., Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a dolly buggy, a doll bed, and some candy. Don't forget the other little girls and boys. Your little friend,

Virginia Spencer.

Clearmont, Mo., Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa: I am six years old. Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, some clothes for my doll and some candy and nuts. Don't forget these Santa. Your Friend,

Maceel Ulmer.

Graham, Mo., Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old, and in the second grade. For Christmas I want a tractor, plow, truck, candy, nuts, and oranges. Don't forget the other little girls and boys. Your friend,

Paul Robert Warner.

Clearmont, Mo., Dec. 16.

Dear Santa: For Christmas I would like to have a ball, a wagon, a B-B gun and some nuts and candy. Santa, please do not forget the poor little children. I am six years old. Your friend,

Basil Koger.

Clearmont, Mo., Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa: I am eight years old. Will you please bring me a watch, a ball, a B-B gun and some candy and nuts. Santa, do not forget all the other little children. Your friend,

Eldon Koger.

Wilcox, Mo., Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. I go to the Wilcox school. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a fire wagon and a telephone so when there is a fire the people can call me. I also want a bicycle. Remember my school friends. Your little friend,

Dale Thompson.

Graham, Mo., Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus: I am four years old, and I want you to please bring me cooking pans, knives, forks and spoons and a doll. My brother Robert wants a Sandy Andy and tractor too. Your little friends,

Alma Jean Daise and Robert L. Daise.

Elmo, Mo., Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school every day. I am in the second grade. For Christmas I want a knife and a watch, a ball, bat, some candy and nuts. Your little friend,

Lowell Hull.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 15, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old, and I am having my mama write to tell you what I want for Christmas: I want a doll bed with little pillows, pillow cases, sheets and comforts, and a pair of house slippers. I have tried to be a good little girl. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your little friend,

Alice Louise Noland.

Clyde, Mo., Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5 years old. I go to school and have been a good boy. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big play ball, horn, hammer, nails and some nuts and candy. Don't forget my cousins, Helen Marjorie and Paul Ashford. We will be over to Daddy Saxton's. We were there last year so I guess you know where that is. Your friend,

Bobby Russell.

Burlington Junction, Mo., Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa: We are a good little boy and girl three and five years of age. For Christmas we want a wagon, rocking horse, tea set, doll buggy, little table and cupboard and candy and nuts for us all. Please remember all our little friends. Your friends,

Richard and Jeanie Henry.

Burlington Junction, Mo., Dec. 10, 1926

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas please bring us a doll, dishes, two story books and a new dress apiece and candy and nuts. We are seven and eight years old. We have been good all year so you would come and see us. Don't forget our baby sister, Hazel Marjorie, also our school mates. Your loving friends,

Dorothy and Doris Heary.

Burlington Junction, Mo., Dec. 15, 1926

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a French harp, the Sportsman, and a set of Tinker toys, and a tool chest. Some candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Please don't forget my little pet Earline Wallace. Your friend,

Frank Atkinson.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a new pair of shoes, and a new dress and lots of apples and nuts and anything else you have for me. I will close. I hope I will get to talk with you next Saturday. From

Juanita Grace Eads, 211½ N. Main St.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a nice new suit with long trousers and a keen looking belt, and that is all I will ask for this year. But if you don't have a new suit of clothes made for me, please bring me a saxophone, and anything else you think is nice for me. My address is 211½ North Main St. Hope I get to see you in Maryville Saturday. From

Guy Raymond Eads.

LIBERTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Neal visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson west of Barnard last Wednesday.

Pete Bloom was in Maryville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Neal had as dinner guests last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Perl Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Neal.

Orville Fanning, who has been husking corn at Essex, Iowa, spent the week end with home folks.

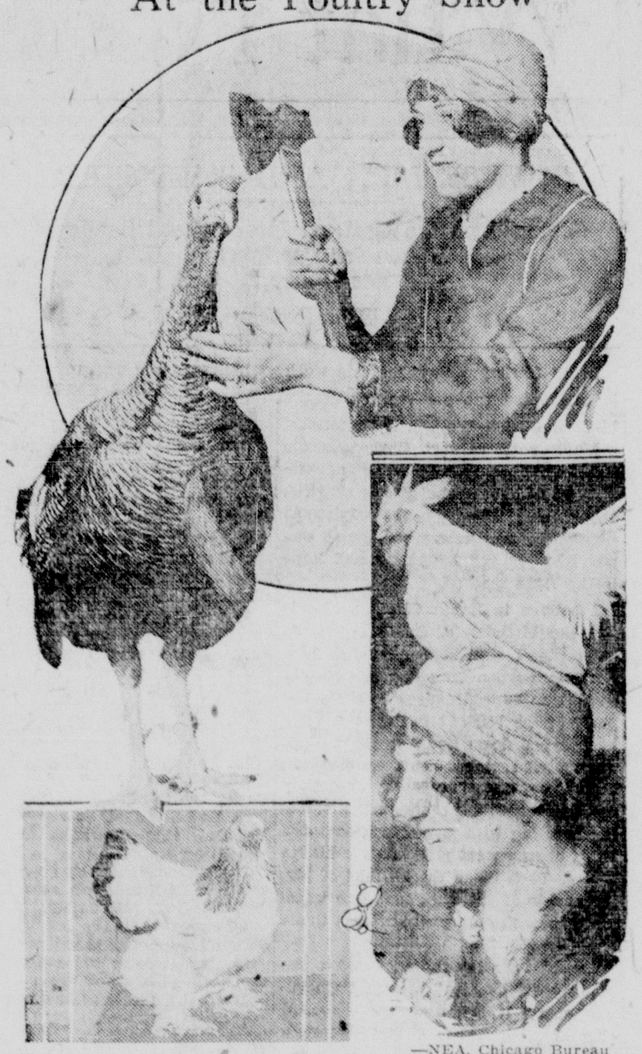
Ernest Stalling, who was attending State Teachers College, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Dale Goforth butchered a beef Wednesday.

There seems to be an epidemic of colds in this part of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Elsie Wohlford visited with Mrs. John Tompkins this week.

At the Poultry Show

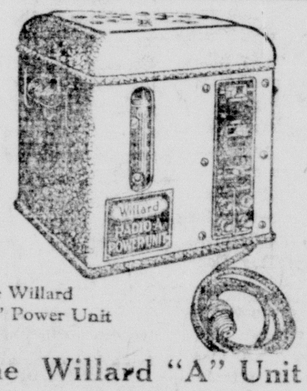


—NEA, Chicago Bureau

A flock of picture news from poultrydom here! Above, T. Turk seems in peril as Mae Vavra of Chicago swings her hatchet—but don't worry; she isn't going to hit him. He's worth $500, you see, according to Mrs. Albert Schmidt of Barnard, Kansas, his owner. Next, Miss Vavra and a Black-Tailed Jap rooster demonstrate a new millinery conception. Below, a Brahma biddy, owned by Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Bowling Green, Mo., says proudly: "Look me over. I'm a three-times champion of my class." All these were exhibits at the Chicago poultry and pet stock show.

The Jerome Hotel
St. Joseph, Mo.
Makes you the following offer.
If you are coming to see
BEN HUR
Any night of the week of Dec. 19 we will give you a 10 per cent reduction from our regular room rates if you will present a copy of this advertisement to the clerk at the time that you register for a room at
The Jerome Hotel
One block from the Lyceum Theatre.
Ben Hur Week of Dec. 19.

Rich In All Vitamins Of Cod-liver Oil
SCOTT'S EMULSION
Promotes Growth—Builds Strength. Wonderful For Children
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 26-34

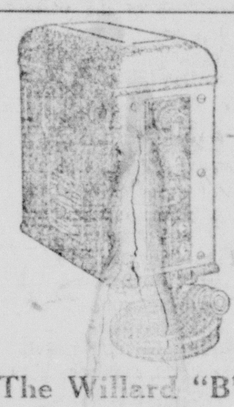


The Willard "A" Power Unit

The Willard "A" Unit and "B" Battery Charger
Gives you full convenience of lamp-socket reception with steady, non-fluctuating battery power. Two-speed selective charging—a trickle charge for regular use, and a 2-ampere rate for emergencies. Insures full "A" battery power for sets up to 11 tubes. Charges storage "B" batteries, too, if desired, without changing a single connection.

For An Ideal RADIO Christmas
WILLARD RADIO UNITS

Willard Power Units are recognized as the best money can buy. They are the choice of over 60% of the large radio broadcasting stations in the United States. Such recommendations from the men who are experts in the Radio field speak of the quality embodied in Willard Radio Power Units. We will be glad to give a demonstration on your own set in your home—we will prove that Better results are obtained from these units.



The Willard "B" Power Unit
Rectifies the full wave of A. C. house lighting current. Uses harmless, non-acid solution. No tubes. Will give ample, steady power in all types of radio sets up to 10 tubes, including sets using power tubes in audio stages. Voltage can be varied at will as follows: Detectors, 18 to 60 volts; amplifiers, 90 to 110 volts; power tubes, 120 to 160 volts. And there is no hum.

---and for Your Automobile
WILLARD BATTERIES
and Willard Service

We give Free Battery Service to all makes of cars and batteries. Testing each cell, filling with water, cleaning of terminals and adjusting the clamps are a part of this free service.

Willard Bone-Dry charged batteries are the choice of thrifty motorists who want the best. A Willard battery in your car will give you long and reliable service. We have the size you should use in your car.

FISHER BATTERY STATION
719 EAST FOURTH ST.
member Willard Battery men
HAN. 148
FAR. 113

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

RATES

Per word, single insertion.....2c
Minimum cost, 1 insertion.....25c

Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
14	28c	42c	56c
15	30c	54c	66c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	$1.00

By the week, min. 15 words, per word 6c
By the month, min. 17 words, per word 20c
CARDS OF THANKS 50c
OBITUARIES, 125 words or less..$1.00
2 cents a word thereafter.

RULES

All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

Misclassification is not permitted.

All advertisements are subject to the publishers approval.

Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
—The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROFESSIONAL 8

Dr. K. Sears

Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

LOST 10

LOST—Between Burlington Junction and Tarkio, Monday evening, Aluminum Waterless Cooker, 2 aluminum roasters and few other articles of merchandise. Also truck chain.—Notify H. G. Heitzel, Jewel Tea Salesman, 524 East 7th, Maryville.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—1926 Special Dodge Sedan, 10 months old.—See Arnold-Strong's, or call 116.

TWO GOOD VALUES

1924 Buick Master Six Roadster, A-1 condition.
1925 Ford Coupe. Good.

GEORGE McMURRY
East Side Square

HONEST VALUES

Chevrolet Coach. 90 days, like new.
'24 Chevrolet Roadster with disc clutch and disc wheels. New tires.
'24 Chevrolet Coupe.
2—1926 Ford Roadsters.
2—1925 Ford Tourings.
1—1924 Ford Touring.
2—Ford Trucks.
1—Studebaker Touring.
3—Cheap 1925 Ford Coupes.

CHROMINE
For The Radiators.

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West 2nd.

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES

1—Ford Coupe, good condition.
2—Ford Tourings.
1—Dodge Touring, new top, good rubber
1—Overland, 3 new tires, looks like new

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

1926 Runabout. Like new.
1924 Runabout, starter and demountable rims.
1923 Touring. Extra good.
1924 One Ton Truck with starter, cab and body.
1925 One Ton Truck. Extra transfer cab and stock racks.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

Read the Want Ads.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

USED CARS

2—1925 Ford Coupes with ballon tires.
1—1923 Ford Coupe.
1—1925 Ford Touring, balloons and winter enclosure.
1—1925 Star Touring, balloons, snubbers, bumpers and motometer.
1—1924 Ford Touring, starter and good clincher tires.
1—1923 Ford Touring, starter and original tires.
1—1923 Ford Touring with starter and good tires.
1—1925 Ford Roadster, starter. Only about 2,000 miles on it.
1—1923 Essex Touring. Good shape. 5 good tires.
1—1923 Essex Coupe. Good shape. 5 new tires.
1—1927 Chevrolet coach. New disc wheels and bumpers.
1—1927 Whippet Coach. Will give good trade.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage L. L. Clary, Mgr.

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

GIVE SOMETHING FOR THE CAR CHRISTMAS
Motometer
Chains.
Heaters.
Winter Fronts.
Tires and Spark Plugs.
ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company

BATTERIES

New low prices on 13 plate 90 amp. hr. rubber case guaranteed batteries.
$11.95

E. C. BAGBY AUTO CO.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

AT YOUR SERVICE
For tin and furnace work, auto radiator repairing.

HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square
Manufacturers of Hog and Poultry Waterers.

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

ECONOMY IS A GOOD SLOGAN
It is not economy to consider price without quality. When you buy coal from Shoemaker-Bovard you get the benefit of their experience and personal guarantee as to quality and service.
SHOEMAKER-BOVARD

Just Arrived

Car Each
Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money

Wm. Everhart

Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

Illinois Nut Coal

$6.50 and $7.50
per ton

Glover & Alexander

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOAN

5 per cent

For 36 years or less at your option

See or write

A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

PETS, ETC. 35

FOR SALE—Fox terrier male pups, $2.50 each.—R. E. Wilson, Farmers 99-15.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Boys' work bench, with vise; nice Xmas present for boy in manual training.—Elwood Barrett, 218 North Fillmore.

FOR SALE—Extra good hedge posts. Edward Bosley, Skidmore.

READ THE WANT ADS

SHOP-O-GRAPH

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR SHOPPERS

A PRETTY line hand made linen handkerchiefs, luncheon sets, pillow cases and boudoir pillows. Mrs. Godsey's Beauty & Art Shoppe.

AFTER THE show stop in at the Missouri Palms. The eats are "keen."

A beautiful assortment of luncheon sets, reasonable priced, at the Rhodes Music Shop.

A COMPLETE line of Candy in fancy boxes and cedar chests. Candyland.

AFTER the fire — it's too late. B. E. Costello Ins. Agency, Hanamo 197.

A Good sign more than pays for itself. Ellis Meek, Hanamo 197.

AUTOMOBILE Insurance. Fire, theft, collision, property damage, liability. See us for all kinds of insurance. The Sisson Loan & Title Co.

ALCOHOL and glycerin for the radiators. Gaugh & Evans.

BALANCE STAFFS—Special now until Christmas, $2. Satisfaction guaranteed.—R. T. Kabel, Shackelford's.

BRUMBAUGH Radio Shop. The only exclusive professional Radio Shop in Northwest Missouri. Room 6 over Raines Store.

CROW STUDIO the photograph studio that adds the "personal Service" to their work.

CURTAIN and top work, repairing and renewing. Always guaranteed.—Bag-by Top Co., East Side Square.

CANDIES—Packed in boxes, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Fudges, four bars for 25c. Mrs. Daniels, Hanamo 478.

DURALAC for your furniture, floors, linoleum. Howard Wray Hardware Co.

EL RETINA Cigars are sure to please dad. Ask at your dealers.

EARN your Christmas money by selling your junk, rags, papers, magazines, iron, junk radiators and storage batteries. One block east of city scales. Hanamo 518, Farmers 100. Maryville Junk Yards.

FORD HEATERS 75c and up for Fords. Heaters and floormats for all makes of cars. E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

For Radio Service and Batteries. Tubes rejuvinated free at the Rhodes Music Shop.

Have your Watches and Phonographs repaired at the Rhodes Music Shop.

GOLD FISH, Ornaments and bowls. Sewing machines. Repair work. Stradem and Clapper.

HOMEMADE Bread is "Quality First Bread." Buy it at all stores.

IF IT IS of Value, Insure It. John Z. Carnutt, Mutz Building.

JACK PARRY Produce House, 108 East 6th. Call Farmers phone 61 for prices.

KRAMER Shoe Rebuilding. Return postage paid anywhere. "We have the machinery."

NEW ALADDIN Mantle lamps, Burns 94 per cent air, 6 per cent oil, priced $3.50 each. Case Furniture Exchange.

NODAWAY Brick Ice Cream is "Pure That's Sure." Ask your dealer for it.

PICTURES that make the Home more "Homey." Price Furniture Co.

PHOTOGRAPHS the only gift that you alone can give. Solve your gift problem now. F. R. Marcell, Photographer.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Day or night. Our cars will call for customers. Carpenters Home Studio, phone 466.

RED GRANGE footballs $1.75 to $2.75. Also basketballs at various prices. Donahue & Smith Hardware.

REMINGTON and Peters shotgun shells. Complete stock. Donahue & Smith, South Side.

RADIO supplies and sets. See and hear our line of speakers. We can please you. Lloyd Radio Shop.

RADIOLA the set with Superior Tone Quality. Price Furniture Co.

SPECIAL $1.00 bottle Vanties Bath Salt for 79c. Kuchs Bros. Jewelry.

TOASTED SANDWICHES—Hot Chili, Hot drinks. Always the best at Lewis'.

T-GRIP CHAINS are cheaper in the long run. Barmann Auto Co.

TOP and side curtain repairing and renewing. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., 1st at Main.

WROUGHT IRON Vases, Candlesticks, Whatnots, Ash Trays, etc. Raines Gift Shop.

WILLARD Radio and car battery service. Fisher Battery Station, 719 East 4th.

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

UPRIGHT
Piano
Good Playing Condition
$85
Leaving City
Ask To See
Mrs. Murphy, Pianist
At Cushman Music House

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Roll top desk, typewriter desk, office chairs and other office equipment.—Maryville Hatchery, Box 425, Maryville.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—January 1st, new five-room apartment, West Side.—Chas. Hyslop.

Aparments For Rent

Two 3-room furnished
APARTMENTS
Steam-heated
PRICE FURNITURE CO.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—2 modern houses easily heated. Close in. On pavement.—Fred Kurtz.

FOR RENT—A six room modern house. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT or sale—Four room house. 721 East Thompson. All you have to have is a first months payment to buy.—Glover & Alexander.

Ed Mann of Parnell was in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Julia Jones and Miss Pauline Jones of Parnell were in St. Joseph today.

Read the Want Ads.

Mikado and Heir

Yoshihito, mikado of Japan (above) is reported dead or dying in dispatches from Tokio. Due to the strictness of Japanese mourning customs it is expected no definite announcement will be made until after the holidays. In the event of the mikado's death, Hirohito, prince regent (below), will succeed him.

Says Father Was Maryville Millionaire But He's Crazy

An old man, about 70 years old, going under the name of Charles H. Conway was found by detectives in Long Beach, Cal., recently "counting his money." He claimed really to be Edward Lee Robinson of "Maryville," Missouri, who was kidnapped when an infant and reared under the name of Conway. He told Long Beach officials that his father died a millionaire banker at Maryville.

"If that man is the Charles H. Conway who used to live here, he was in the asylum at St. Joseph for years and years. I went to school with him. His father wasn't a banker, he was a farmer and this man used to live out west of the normal school," said James B. Robinson, president of the Nodaway Valley Bank, today. "He was not kidnapped," Mr. Robinson declared, "he's crazy."

Here is the article taken from the December 1, issue of the Long Beach Press-Telegram:

A short, bald-headed old man with bright gray eyes, dressed in the unkept, ragged clothes of a tramp, sat on a box in a downtown alley this morning with two bulging paper cartons beside him when a pair of detectives accosted him.

"Whatchu doin'?"

"Countin' my money" replied the "tramp."

The detectives looked through one paper carton and found a collection of razors, old shoes, gloves and such odds as a tramp would gather.

"Whatchu got in the other box?"

"My bank books," answered the "tramp."

"Better come along with us," said the detectives and the "tramp" came, willing enough, to the station. On the way he recounted how he had been hijacked out of a $200,000 inheritance from his millionaire father's estate, and that made the headquarters men just that much more dubious. "Hophead," was their mental conclusion.

Arrived at the station the "tramp" opened the other carton and displayed bank books of all colors and sizes, fifty-five in all made out to him containing amounts from $2 to $200 and making a grand total of more than $4,000. Besides that there were a dozen or more certificates of shares in building and loan associations. The locale of the banks and building and loan associations ranged from Sioux City, Ia., westward to California. Each account was made out to Edward Lee Robinson.

In the presence of half of the interested detective force the aged veteran of the road told his colorful story.

"I was born in Maryville, Mo., where my father was a banker, and I was kidnaped as a boy. I was brought up under the name of Charles H. Conway and did not find out who my parents were until I was 35. It was then I found out that my father had been a banker and had died a millionaire and that I had been hi-jacked out of my inheritance, which would have been $200,000. But I am getting along all right, anyway," and Robinson motioned to the bank books strewn on the counter.

Then he explained why he had been banking his money in various banks. First, that no single bank failure would break him, and second, because he didn't believe in wandering around the country with any money on him.

"I only travel with about a dollar or so on me for eating, and I've got these accounts scattered around so that no matter where I happen to be broke I can get to an account in a few days, see?"

"You're crazy," remarked Captain Miller, "crazy like a fox," and then suggested that the old man have himself finger-printed and photographed so that he will be able to identify himself in the future if case of being picked up by police of other cities.

"Yes, I guess I will. You see I'm a registered voter of Long Beach," he explained, and displayed a certificate to prove his statement.

Besides his bank books and loan certificates Robinson carries a ledger in which he figures up his interest. He had not lied when he had told the detectives that he was counting his money, for he actually had been figuring up the interest on his savings accounts and had figured it at $200 for the past year.

It was suggested that he get a safety deposit vault somewhere and store his bank books. That would be safer than carrying them around, and he guessed he would do that. So he wrapped up his bundles and shuffled out of the detective office down to the identification bureau to be photographed and finger-printed.

"Get a lot of kick wandering around the country the way you do?" asked Captain Miller in parting.

"Yeh, I do. I work as a harvest hand or anything else that comes along, and make pretty good money. I can stack forty a day if they bring them to me but about twenty-five is all they can bring now. Oh, I get along all right.

"How old are you?"

"I figure about 70, because I remember the men coming back from the Civil War and I wouldn't remember that if I wasn't. I'm pretty spry, though," he shouted back as the door closed on his shabby, shambling form.

Two mallard ducks killed at the Missouri cutoff near Brunswick a few days ago were tagged with bands bearing the inscription, Sitka, Alaska, with the date April 4, 1926.

The school children of Jefferson City have consumed 30,908 bottles of milk in the last year and a half.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; market 10c to 20c higher; top, $11.50; bulk, $11.20 to $11.40.

Cattle.

Receipts 600; market steady; bulk of steers $7.45 to $9.50.
Top, $9.75 to $9.25.
Cows and heifers $5 to $10.
Calves $6.25 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,600; market weak to 25c lower.
Lambs $11.50 to $12.15.
Ewes $5.50 to $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 3,500; market steady.
Bulk, $11.25 to $11.50.
Heavies, $11.15 to $11.45.
Butchers, $11.30 to $11.50.
Lights, $11.15 to $11.40.
Pigs, $11.25 to $11.75.

Cattle.

Receipts 800; market slow, steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $13.10.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers, $6.75 to $10.75.
Southern steers, $6.25 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.75.
Cows, $3.75 to $7.25.
Heifers, $6 to $11.25.
Bulls, $4.50 to $5.55.
Calves, $6 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,600; market steady.
Spring lambs, $11.25 to $12.25.
Yearlings, $9 to $10.
Ewes, $4.75 to $6.50.
Wethers, $7 to $8.
Stockers and feeders, $11 to $12.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 9,500; market 10c to 15c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,600; market steady to lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market 25c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 1,900; market 10c to 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,000; market mostly steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 16,000; market fat lambs, weak to 25c lower.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 9,500; market steady to 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,000; market about steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,000; market 25c lower.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, $1.35; No. 2 hard, $1.41½ to $1.42½.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 77c to 77½c; No. 3 yellow, 75½c to 76c; No. 2 mixed, 75½c; No. 2 white, 76½c; No. 3 white, 75c to 75½c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 49c to 50½c.
HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.25; clover, $25 to $32.50.
RYE—No. 3, 92c.
BARLEY—64c to 74c.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Dec. 1.37⅞	1.38½	1.37½	1.38	1.38⅛
May 1.38¼	1.39¼	1.38¼	1.38⅞	1.39
July 1.31⅝	1.32½	1.31½	1.32	1.32
CORN—				
Dec. .73½	.74⅛	.73¼	.74	.73⅝
May .80⅞	.81⅝	.80⅞	.81½	.81⅜
July .84	.85⅝	.83⅞	.84½	.84¼

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 102 cars. Market for hard ½c lower to ½c lower.
Market for red unchanged to 1c lower.
No. 2 hard $1.36½ to $1.39.
No. 3 hard $1.31½ to $1.38.
No. 2 red $1.33 to $1.34.
No. 3 red $1.31 to $1.33.
CORN—Receipts 13 cars. Market unchanged to ½c lower.
No. 2 mixed 74c to 75½c.
No. 3 mixed 72c to 73½c.
No. 2 yellow 77c to 78c.
No. 3 yellow 74c to 76c.
No. 2 white 74c to 75½c.
OATS—Receipts 3 cars; market weak.
No. 2 white 48½c to 51c.
RYE—No. 2 87c to 87½c.
BARLEY—No. 3 66c to 68c.
HAY—Prairie, choice $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1 $16 to $17; alfalfa choice $22 to $23.50.
Eggs, 44c; selected, 54c.
Butter, 51c; packing, 22c.
Hens 21c. Turkeys and young toms, 33c. Broilers, 24c. Ducks, 20c, Geese, 16c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The sharp price decline of yesterday continued into early trading today on the Chicago board of trade but was checked in later trading.

Wheat closed ⅛ cent off in all positions.

Local commission houses were free sellers of corn early, but there was buying late in the session and corn regained all losses, closing ⅛ to ⅜ cent higher. Cash prices were lower.

Oats followed the lead of corn, closing ⅛ to ⅜ cent higher, with cash prices steady.

Provisions closed slightly lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	37c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	18c
Hens, light, per lb.	15c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	17c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	14c
Ducks, per lb.	15c
Geese, per lb.	13c

Training of Flying Doctors Is Urged

Medical Officers Who Can Operate Planes Get Better Results, Says Navy Chief.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Establishment of an aviation school for Navy surgeons is considered feasible by the Surgeon General whose annual report was filed with the Secretary of the Navy today.

"Experience has shown that the medical officer who flies, and thus shares with the pilots the strain, emotions and enthusiasm incidental to flying, is the one who obtains closest contact and holds confidence of the flying personnel," the Surgeon General reported.

The removal of the Army Flight Surgeons school from Long Island to Texas has made it necessary for the Navy to establish a school of its own, preferably at the Naval Medical School.

Use of helium-oxygen for diving operations has been perfected by the Naval surgeons this year, the report states. This was made possible by experiments carried on during the raising of the Submarine S-51.

The officer personnel of the Navy medical service totals 814 of all grades. Nine hundred and fifty are needed, the Surgeon General recommends.

Deaths in the Navy during 1925 totaled 415, of which 177 were caused by disease and 103 by accidental drowning. There were 26 suicides during the year.

Read the Want Ads.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: There'll Be a Big Time

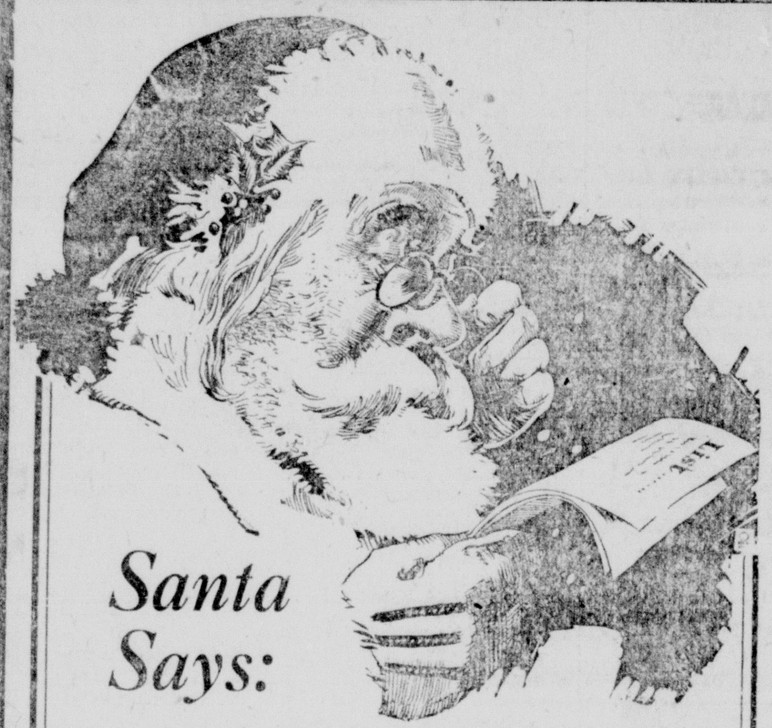
LEAPIN' LIZARDS! I WENT AN' ATE TOO MUCH AGAIN- I KNEW I'D DO IT- BUT WHEN EVER THINGS SO GOOD HOW ARE YOU GOIN' TO HELP IT?
LISTEN, SILO- TH' MISSUS AN' I HAVE BEEN TALKIN' IT OVER AN' WE WERE WONDERIN' IF YOU AND MRS. SILO COULDN'T GO BACK TO TOWN WITH US TOMORROW AND MAKE US A REAL VISIT OVER THE HOLIDAYS - WHAT DO YOU SAY?
SH-H-H-
WHY, I HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IT- WHAT DO YOU THINK? COULD WE LEAVE THE FARM THAT LONG?
OH- IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL- BUT- BUT- WHY, I HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE CITY FOR YEARS- WE CAN GO, BYRON- WE CAN GET ED FINN TO TAKE CARE OF THE STOCK--
SANDY!!! DID YOU HEAR THAT? WE'RE ALL GOIN' TO TOWN FOR CHRISTMAS!!! THERELL BE "DADDY" AND MRS WARBUCKS AN' MR SILO AN' MRS. SILO AND US- THAT'S WHAT I CALL THE MAKIN'S OF A REAL CHRISTMAS- EH SANDY?
ARF!
HAROLD GRAY
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

MURRAY NURSERIES

Maryville, Mo. Oregon, Mo.
We will be prepared to take care of your wants as usual next spring in the way of high grade Fruit Trees, Hardy Shrubs, Vines, Etc., Etc.

Wait for our big Discount

GEO. R. MURRAY, Prop.



Santa Says:

Just 6 more Shopping Days

Read every word of this advertisement then come and take fullest advantage of this amazing super-selling event while the opportunity is here. This sale will establish a value giving record that will stand for years. Just glance over the prices quoted here—and there are hundreds of lines that are not mentioned. All of them carrying equally big reductions.

IT'S OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU!!

THIS GREAT CHRISTMAS SELLING DRIVE

Right At a Time When Savings Are Appreciated

Since This Great Sale Started, the Buying Public Has Thronged Both Stores--- Eagerly Paying the Reduced Prices on the Merchandise Offered and Carrying Away Thousands of Dollars Worth of Bargains---Forcing Both Stores Back on the Market to Fill Their Stocks With Christmas Goods.

NEW MERCHANDISE AND NEW PRICES EVERY DAY

Values to $2 Women's BOUDOIR SLIPPERS
49 cents

MEN'S DOLLAR NECKTIES
89 cents

$9 BLOND KID Pumps *SPIKE OR BABY FRENCH HEELS*	$4.85
$5 Patent Pumps are now only	3.00
$7.50 NOVELTY PATENT TIES	4.00
$5 ALLIGATOR Strap Pumps are	3.00
$8.50 PATENT TIES, Spike heels	4.85
$5 GUNMETAL OXFORDS, only	3.00
$7 TAN TIE Street Oxfords are	4.85
$5 and $6 Brn. Alligator oxfords	3.00
$3.50 Misses Oxfords, sizes 12 to 2	2.45
Children's strap Pumps, one lot,	49c

Munsingwear
FOR CHRISTMAS

$2.00 value, ribbed garments, Munsingwear, now only $1.69

$2.50 value, Cotton ribbed Munsingwear, now only $1.95

$3.50 value, wool and wool mixed Munsingwear, now only $2.95

$5.00 value, all wool garments, Munsingwear, now only $3.95

Rayon Silk Scarfs

Clever new patterns in the big square styles that are so popular this season and priced for this great Christmas Selling Drive at only $1.19

TIE and RAZOR

Easily worth two dollars. But during this sale you can purchase this unique gift box at only $1.19. Think of it—Tie and Gem Razor complete in clever Christmas box for only $1.19

Silk and Wool Hose

Men like these clever silk and wool hose—all the latest style patterns and hose of this quality are always desirable. Very special in clever Christmas Box, pair $1.00

Broadcloth Shirts

Here they are—by far the biggest shirt value ever displayed to the people of Maryville. Fancy broadcloths in latest patterns. Collar attached to be sure and priced at only $2.00

MEN'S SHOES and OXFORDS

Priced Low for Fast Selling

One Lot, values to $6 — $2.45

One Lot, values to $7 — $3.45

Values as high as $8.50

Styles for Men and Young Men $4.45 **Practically All sizes represented**

Men's and Young Men's

Suits and Overcoats

Radically Reduced

Regular $25 and $30

Suits now $18.45

Regular $35 and $40

O'coats $25.85

MONTGOMERY SHOE COMPANY CLOTHING CO.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM
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ALIENS AWAIT THEIR CHANCE

THOUSANDS SEEK ENTRANCE TO U. S., BY WAY OF CANADA.

MASSED ON BORDER

In Christmas Tourist Rush They Hope To Slip By Vigilant Guard of Immigration Authorities.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Several thousand aliens were reported waiting along the boundary between the United States and Canada for an opportunity to evade the United States immigration laws by slipping across the frontier during the extraordinary Christmas tourist movements.

Canadian government operatives estimate that 3,000 such aliens are waiting for the chance. Other persons in touch with the situation estimate that 6,000 and perhaps more are ready to slip over in spite of the American "stay out" signs.

The last boat from Europe to dock in Montreal unloaded a large number of aliens who freely admitted that they were bound for the United States but that they would not be able to enter the country legally. During the autumn, many aliens came to Canada and went directly to cities where there were considerable colonies of their fellows to receive a brief training preliminary to entry into the United States.

Montreal is the assembling point for the Canadian alien smuggling traffic, and there were believed to be approximately 1,000 in Montreal today waiting for vigilance across the border to relax.

Stories of prospective tax rebates in the United States and other indications of good living, well paid work and plenty to keep the ranks of the would-be Americans filled, although some of the aliens slip away and are seen no more in Canada.

The thin, hopeful line extends from Montreal to the Niagara river, to Windsor, Ontario, which is across from Detroit, and on to the west, where long miles of prairie or woodland are marked at spots with poles which explains that this side is Canada and on the other side the United States.

At small towns along the St. Claire river and at Hamilton, Toronto and Niagara Falls the waiting game is being played with American prosperity the goal of the players.

It is noteable that large numbers of aliens who recently entered Canada have headed immediately for Western Canadian provinces. This was said to have resulted from the authorities' increased efforts to prevent alien smuggling from Ontario and Quebec into the United States.

Dempsey Is Ambitious to Become Turf King

Former Heavyweight Titleholder Purchases String of Horses, Including Number Thoroughbred Colts.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey has ambitions to become a king of the turf which may dissipate entirely any aspirations he may have to try a come-back in the prize-ring.

The former heavyweight title-holder has purchased a string of four thoroughbred colts, the nucleus of a racing stable which he expects to build up to at least 20 runners by next spring.

Dempsey has always been an ardent turf fan, and he is a familiar figure at all of the big race meets at Tijuana, the famous Mexican racing resort across the border from San Diego.

Dempsey's four colts, which will be two-year olds and ready for racing on January 1, were purchased at a Saratoga sale last summer for $25,000.

The juvenile mounts were bred at Hamburg Place, the famous breeding establishment in Kentucky owned by John E. Madden, from the sires, Fair Play, St. Rock, Danger Rock and Dozier.

Old-time turf experts declare the Dempsey colts have unusual promise, having shown plenty of speed in the few trials they have had at the Tijuana track.

Johnny Coburn, well known New York turfman, who has a big string at Tijuana, is training Dempsey's young thoroughbreds.

As soon as the colts have been registered, they will be formally christened by Estelle Taylor, screen star, who in private life is Mrs. Dempsey.

Under Fire

Charges that the U. S. State Department secretly fostered propaganda unfriendly to the government of Mexico have been made against the U. S. State Department and Robert E. Olds, assistant secretary of state and former law parener of Secretary Kellogg. Olds is alleged to have inspired newspaper stories depicting the Mexican government as bolshevilistic. Demands for an investigation are expected in Congress. The propagandizing was revealed by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch which named Olds as the responsible official.

Reporter Works as Beggar; Makes Four Times His Salary

Buenos Aires, Dec. 17.—A beggar on the streets of this capital can make $1.25 in an hour. An unskilled laborer draws about $2.00 for eight hours of work. The working classes contribute eighty percent of the money that beggars collect, and domestic servants give more than all the rest put together. Young girls are more charitable than older women, and widows more than women whose husbands still live. Among all classes, women contribute most to the beggar's horde, giving more and more frequently than men. Among men, cart-drivers are more liberal than chauffeurs, and clerks more free-handed than their employers.

This cross-section of the privy purse of Buenos Aires was drawn by a reporter for a local newspaper who disguised himself as a "down-and-outer" and then spent a lucrative day begging in all sections of the business and shopping districts.

Strictly speaking, panhandling in Buenos Aires is prohibited by ordinance, but enforcement is apparently resorted to only when beggars get obstreperous.

"Alms!" they drone. "Alms! por el amor de Dios!"

The enterprising reporter, rigged out as a decrepit old man, sallied forth and picked up the equivalent of two dimes before he had walked a block. He did best at the public markets where servant girls were buying poultry and vegetables. Few repulsed him. Cart-drivers tossed him nickel coins. Hobbling to the fashionable shopping district, he found that widows in black seldom passed him by. Also, one senorita actually turned and caught up with him while her neatly gloved hand sought small change in her purse. Finding none, she gave him a peso.

Such men as did give him something did so with obvious embarrassment, while women were unmindful of passing crowds. He plied the beggar's trade unmolested in the busy doorway of a big bank, but was driven from the deserted portals of a church by a uniformed porter who suddenly and mysteriously appeared.

During the five hours he played the beggar, he made $6.25, which was four times as much as he made working fifteen hours as a reporter for his newspaper, which, he remarked to his friends, as he changed back to necktie and spats, would soon be looking for a man to replace him. But as the newspaper, for the supposed benefit of an allegedly shirking police, used up some two pages with text and photographs exposing the methods of beggars, our reporter may have some misgivings as to his reception among the gentlemen of the extended palm.

Clarksville.—Marion Mackey of this city, took the grand championship at the Baby Beef Show at East St. Louis stockyards recently with his 1120-lb Shorthorn. It sold at auction for 71 cents a pound.

Poplar Bluff.—Justice of the Peace Thomas J. Henderson, of this city, has been printer, postmaster, druggist, doctor, farmer, retailer, circuit clerk and school teacher, but likes the judging game best.

CONTEST WILL BE HELD AGAIN

$100 IS OFFERED FOR BEST AGRICULTURE NOTEBOOK.

BOOKS SECOND PRIZE

Complete Set of "Rural Life" Volumes to Be Given.—Both Open to Any Rural Pupil.

Announcement of another vitalized agriculture notebook contest, similar to the one held last year, has been made by the State Teachers College.

The first prize again will be $100 in cash to be awarded next June for the best agriculture notebook made by a boy or girl during the school year 1926-27 and placed on exhibit at the State Teachers College. The first prize is donated by C. J. Colden of Los Angeles, Cal., a former editor and business man of Maryville.

The second prize will be a full set of the Book of Rural Life, valued at $79.50. This is donated by C. D. Bellows and Sons of Maryville, breeders of purebred shorthorn cattle.

The rules of the contest follow:

1. This contest will be open to pupils regularly enrolled in a one-room country school who have not yet completed the eighth grade.

2. All students competing in this contest must be residents of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College district.

3. The note book back and contents must be made by the pupil with suggestions from the teacher. No other aid or assistance will be permissible.

4. No award will be made unless there is a note book worthy of a prize.

5. In counties holding contests and awarding prizes, books must be submitted to the county superintendent of schools not later than April 20, 1927. The books winning highest place in the county and others to be entered in the main contest, if any, should be mailed so that they will reach Bert Cooper, State Teachers College, Maryville, Mo., before June 1, 1927. No note book will be accepted later than that date. Where counties do not hold contests on Vitalized Agriculture note books, books must be mailed directly to Bert Cooper.

6. All books must be properly labeled and a tag fastened to the book giving the following data: The name, address, age, grade of pupil, the school to which he or she belongs, and the name and address of the teacher.

7. Books may become the property of the College at its option.

8. Note books will be judged by three competent disinterested persons on the points given below under heading "Contents of Book."

CONTENTS OF BOOK:

1. GEOGRAPHY:

(a) Plat of school district showing farms and giving numbers describing the land on five farms where the best live stock is raised.

—5 Points.

(b) Map of Missouri showing counties, railroads, and primary state roads leading to the terminal markets to which the stock and other agricultural products of your community are sent.

—5 Points.

2. AGRICULTURE:

(a) Give a summary of a live stock survey of one-half or all of farms in your school district. Survey to give name of farmer, acres in farm, kind of stock, type, breed, and number of purebred, including chickens.

—10 Points.

(b) Make a personal visit to what you term the best live stock farm in the district, interview the farmer and make an investigation of the feeding of one kind of stock. Give kind and amount of feed per animal, nutritive ratio and cost per day.

—5 Points.

3. HEALTH:

(a) Make a list of the unsightly and unsanitary places or objects around the school and between the school house and your home. Tell how to correct each.

—5 Points.

(b) Make a list of the homes in your district where milk is used from cows which have been officially tested for tuberculosis and properly certified by government officials. Write a paragraph on the importance of such a test.

—5 Points.

(c) State health habits practiced by pupils in your school this year, such as cleaning of teeth, sleeping with windows open, etc. Tell what has been done to improve the sanitary conditions of your school and what needs to be done, such as changing of windows, proper heating systems, etc.

—5 Points.

4. ARITHMETIC:

(a) What percent of the milk cows of the district are Jersey? Holstein? Shorthorn?

—5 Points.

(b) Compare the prices on feeds in the Chicago, Kansas City, St. Joseph, and St. Louis markets. Get the quotations from the daily paper or on the radio each day for a week, on corn, wheat, and alfalfa. Get the average at the end of the week and compare.

—5 Points.

(c) Measure the cornecribs and granaries on one farm in the district to find amount of grain if cornecribs and granaries are full at the close of the season. To measure corn on cob, use wagon box rule: length in feet times width in feet, times height in feet, times two-fifths equals bushels. (A standard wagon box is 10 ft.x3 ft.,x2 ft., and contains 60 cu. ft., and holds 24 bu. Therefore one cu. ft., equals 24-60 or 2-5 bu.) For shelled corn or small grain one cu. ft., equals 4-5 bu.

—5 Points.

5. HOME ECONOMICS:

(a) Make a suggestive menu for the school hot lunch each day for the month of December. The list should name but one hot dish daily.

—5 Points.

(b) Prepare a paper of one page on how to set a table and serve at the table. Make a list of table manners that children should learn and observe, and place list in note book.

—5 Points.

(c) Make three food posters showing a good farm breakfast for one person, showing a good farm dinner for one person, showing a good farm supper for one person. List the approximate calories on each. Posters to be size of note book sheet.

—5 Points.

6. ENGLISH:

(a) To be graded on language used in the note book.

—5 Points.

(b) Give one best current event clipped from any paper each month, September to March inclusive.

—5 Points.

7. ART: (a) Based on general make-up and appearance of the book.

—3 Points.

(b) Based on illustrations in note-book.

—3 Points.

(c) Based on notebook cover which must be made by the pupil.

—4 Points.

8. SPELLING:

(a) Based on spelling of words used in note book.

—10 Points.

NOTES:

1. The judges will take into consideration that the longest report is not necessarily the best.

2. All pupils competing in the contest are asked to enroll by sending in name and address, and name of school to Bert Cooper, Maryville, Mo.

St. Louis.—Construction will start here in thirty days on a $500,000 lighting standard factory. The first section of the plant will employ 600 persons.

Cape Girardeau.—A drive to secure $100,000 for the erection of a new Presbyterian church is under way here. Teams are securing pledges payable on a five-year basis.

West Plains.—This city is gaining widespread attention as a hog and pork center, since a local company has started shipping dressed pork in car lots.

Moberly.—Plans for a $750,000 road bond issue are being formulated by the Chamber of Commerce here. It is proposed to use $500,000 to complete state roads in Randolph County and $250,000 for county highways.

Carrollton—Through the addition of another machine the capacity of a local hatchery has been expanded to 31,500 eggs.

WET ONTARIO NOT MENACE

U. S. DRY OFFICIALS SAY SMUGGLING WON'T INCREASE.

REALTY VALUES JUMP

Sites Along U. S.-Canadian Border Worth 20 Per Cent More, Agents Say.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Ontario's return to liquor will not increase general rum smuggling from Canada but will allow Americans to go at will into the province and drink as much as they desire, prohibition officers say.

"The only problem arising from the new situation in Canada will be to prevent individuals from bringing a quart or two of liquor back into the country after they have visited Ontario," Frank Dow, assistant to General L. C. Anderson, prohibition chief, said.

He added that conditions along the Michigan boundary are acute at present. There are about 40 dry agents centered around Detroit and A. J. Hanlon special investigator, has been detailed to Michigan to help improve conditions. Considerable liquor has been coming into the United States from this source for Christmas supplies.

The Ontario result brough from Senator Edwards, Dem., N. J., a leader in the wet bloc, the statement that the "sweeping victory of the wets should add impetus to the drive of American anti-prohibitionists."

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—Real estate values along the Ontario-United States border have jumped 20 per cent over night, it was announced by leading real estate men, following the wet victory of the Ferguson government.

American real estate syndicates are among those who are benifited from the overthrow of prohibition in Ontario province. Anticipating the outcome of the election, they took options on real estate valued at from three to five million dollars.

They are now taking up these options and will immediately begin the establishment of resorts all along the border in anticipation of next summers largely augmented tourist crop from the United States.

Premier Ferguson announced he would speed up the necessary machinery in the legislation to give the people in the province the "wet goods" as soon as possible.

The cabinet will be sworn in next week. The government already is picking men to be named to the liquor commission and arranging the necessary details for the acquisition of government stores from which liquor will be sold.

Huerta---Out Among the Cacti

Here are the first pictures taken of Adolph de la Huerta, one time provisional president of Mexico, now in exile, since he announced he was preparing to lead an armed revolt against the Calles government. An NEA cameraman found Huerta out among the cacti near Tucson, Arizona. In the large picture, left to right are L. G. Leech, the rebel leaders secretary; Huerta; Fransisco Ramonet, a companion. Inset is a close-up of Huerta.

Poor Trudie!

Gertrude Ederle has a very stiff neck, and she doesn't care who knows it. This unusual picture of the famous swimmer was made in Los Angeles, where she was trying to massage out of her neck a "crick" which followed a plunge into the Pacific.

Doctors Take Tip From Barbers, Use Vocal Anaesthesia

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—Local dentists have launched into the field of "vocal anaesthetics' to distract the minds of the patients from the work the dentist is doing.

Perhaps it was some barber, who tipped a dentist off to this method of keeping a patient's mind on something else at any rate the local doctors are becoming expert conversationalists.

One dentist in particular Dr. Lynval Davidson is noted for his versatility of conversation. If the patient is interested in music, this dentist can carry on a very interesting discussion as he has studied voice, plays the piano and the violin. If the patient is interested in taxidermy he will find the dentist has a diploma in this field; art elicits the information that the dentist has made a study of water colors, ceramics, oil and statuettes in bronze, wood and plaster.

If the patient is an amateur gardenist, the doctor can give him some pointers as he has 75 rare plants; collectors find he has several rare Orential rugs and a large collection of china.

Of course Dr. Davidson is an exception but a survey showed that a number of the local dentists have been "brushing up" on many topics in order to be able to talk intelligently—or perhaps to talk the patient to sleep—on many subjects while carrying on their work.

New Jewish Nation to Have Own Money

Basic Unit in Palestine to Have Value of English Pound.—Hebrew and Arabic Names.

Geneva, Dec. 17.—The new Jewish national home of Palestine is soon to have a new currency all of its own, according to the International Zionist organization which maintains its headquarters here.

Owing to the fact that the state is under English mandate for the time being, the new currency will have as its basic unit a "dinar" with the same value as the English pound.

The technical commission which is preparing the new currency has decided that the tenth part of the dinar, which will be equivalent to two shillings will be known as the "shekel" in Hebrew or the "Miskal" in Arabic.

There will also be a half-shekel or half-miskal, which will have the value of one shilling, while the quarter of shekel or six-pence will be known as the "darkmon" in Hebrew and the "dirhem" in Arabic.

Finally the thousandth part of a dinar which will be the smallest unit in circulation will have the name of a "pruta" in Hebrew and the "salf" in Arabic.

It is hoped to have the new currency in circulation before the end of the year.

Richmond.—Keen interest is being displayed in the 1927 Christmas Savings Clubs here, 60 persons having opened accounts thus far.

A MEMORABLE YEAR IN SPORT

PROSPERITY AND FORM UPSETS STAND OUT.

CROWD RECORDS SET

Passing of Old Champions and Crowning of New Feature Nearly All Divisions.

New York, Dec. 17.—Unprecedented prosperity and succession of startling form upsets will record 1926, as a year in sports that never may be forgotten.

Here are just a few of the features of the season:

A new heavyweight, light heavyweight, middleweight and light weight boxing champion.

A two million dollar gate and a million dollar football crowd.

The largest fight crowd and largest football crowd on record.

The new baseball champions and the first world series winners in St. Louis.

Passing of Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills.

America's first nome bred winner of the British amature golf championship—Jesse Sweetser.

America's first amateur winner of the British open golf title — Bobby Jones.

The passing of Bill Tilden and the succession of Rene Iacoste to the world's tennis championship.

The American girls swam across the English Channel.

The fall of the New York Giants and the comeback of the Yankees.

The comeback victory of Mrs. Molla Mallory in the women's tennis championship.

The entry of Suzanne Langlen in professional tennis.

The falling of Rogers Hornsby as the national league batting champion.

The passing of Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb and Eddie Collins.

The comeback of Babe Ruth.

The breaking of the "Big Three' by Princeton.

The defeat of Notre Dame by Carnegie Tech and the end of the University of California regime in western football.

The defeat of Bobby Jones in the American amateur golf championship.

Walter Hagen's victory in the professional golfers' championship and the success of the American team in defending the Davis cup against France were two of the year's performances that ran according to schedule.

Considering, however, what the French players did to the Americans in the national championships it might be recorded as a surprise that the Americans won the Davis cup.

Health Conditions in U. S. Satisfactory

Nation is Free of Plagues and Citizens Are Taking Better Care of Themselves, Says Report.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Health conditions throughout the United States are "very satisfactory,' Surgeon General H. S. Cummings, chief of the U. S. Health service reported to congress.

America is free of plagues, communicable disease in general declined in number and severity during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; and citizens on a whole are taking better care of their health, Cummings said.

Eighty-four percent of the rural population of the country is still unprotected by adequate health office service, however, he pointed out, causing heavy loss of life and loss of earnings estimated at more than $1,000,000,000 annually.

The death rate for 1925 was 11.7 per 1,000 population, according to preliminary reports, a very low ratio, Cummings said. A widespread outbreak of respiratory diseases early in 1925 was responsible for a high death rate in the first four months of the current calendar year, he added.

Many dangerous diseases, including smallpox and diphtheria, could be practically eliminated if the public used well known methods of prevention, Dr. Cummings said.

The Retort Courteous.

A new jailer was astounded, on making his tour of the prison, to find one of the convicts busily at work at his barred window with a file.

"Hey!" roared the jailer. "What are you doing with that?"

"Oh," replied the prisoner airily, "just cuttin me initials on one of the bars to kill time."

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NOT ACQUITTED BY PUBLIC OPINION.

(Kansas City Times).

Ex-Secretary Fall and Edward L. Doheny have been acquitted by a jury. They have not been acquitted at the bar of public opinion. Evidently the jury accepted the view that the oil leases obtained by Doheny were turned over at the instigation of the navy department. This is not the public's view.

The public sees an astute oil man taking advantage of the attitude of naval officials. It sees a secretary of the interior so anxious to favor a friend that the deal is carried out secretly. It sees a hopeful oil man "lending" $100,000 to the secretary, with the money turned over in cash and not in the regular way by check. It sees the recipient trying to cover up the "loan" and saying it was from another man.

The jury perhaps felt the evidence of a conspiracy was not sufficiently definite. The public knows at least if there was not a conspiracy that Fall demonstrated his gross unworthiness to hold a public trust and that Doheny proved his lack of any sense of decency in dealing with a public official.

The fundamental facts, previously established or developed in the trial, were these:

Certain oil-bearing lands in the public domain were withdrawn from entry in 1912 by order of President Taft for the purpose of reserving oil supplies for the navy. The whole process was public.

A lease granted on one of these reserves, called the Elk Hills, was transferred by A. B. Fall, then secretary of the interior, to a company owned by Edward L. Doheny. The consideration was that Doheny should build and fill with fuel oil a group of oil tanks in Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands, for the use of the Pacific fleet. The transaction was secret, so far as the public was concerned.

Shortly before this transfer Doheny conveyed to Fall, through the former's son, $100,000 in cash, the act being described by both Doheny and Fall as a loan from one old friend to another, but characterized by the government as actual or tacit bribery.

When the Elk Hills lease investigation was imminent and after it was in progress, Fall, by every means possible, sought to keep this loan a secret. He even gained the consent of another friend, Edward B. McLean, a Washington publisher, to say that he, McLean, had lent the money.

Later, when the Doheny loan was admitted by both lender and borrower, a plea of patriotism was set up, both men contending the lease proposal originated in the navy department, where there was alarm as to the attitude of a Pacific power toward the United States, and that it seemed imperative to strengthen the naval base at Pearl Harbor with both tankage and oil supplies.

But it also was shown that after the lease was made Doheny boasted privately that he would make 100 million dollars out of it, a boast that scarcely comports with the patriotic motives later professed.

Shortly after the proposed lease was under consideration, jurisdiction over the naval reserve was transferred from the navy department to the department of the interior, Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy, and Fall together going to President Harding and asking for the order of transfer, which the President later made. It was contended by the government's prosecutors that President Harding had such confidence in both these men that he could not have suspected ulterior motives on the part of either. It developed later that both the attorney general and the solicitor general had given opinions that the proposed proceedings, both as to the lease and the Pearl Harbor project, were illegal. Some time ago the Elk Hills lease was declared illegal by the federal court of appeals, the ruling now being in abeyance on appeal to the supreme court.

At the time the lease was made and when, according to the later contentions of the defendants, there was emergent need to produce oil from the naval reserves, the country had overproduction and Doheny himself was advising curtailment of the output.

There were several bids for the Pearl Harbor contract, but no competitive bids for the Elk Hills lease, the Standard Oil Company declining without giving a reason and the Associated Oil Company saying it could not bid unless the lease was authorized by congress.

A chief witness for the defense was Capt. J. K. Robison, retired, who was acting rear admiral for a time and assumed large responsibility for the Elk Hills and Pearl Harbor transactions. Although cautioned by Secretary Wilbur of the navy not to divulge department secrets, Robison nevertheless gave testimony confirmatory of the "war scare" that prompted the strengthening of the Hawaiian naval base.

The "war scare," so far as the public could judge, was largely a private one, cherished by an official who was a warm friend of the Doheny company, and a letter from Doheny to Fall, before bids were called for—a letter concealed by Fall in the early part of the investigation—was concerned purely with business and not with patriotism.

Fall and Doheny are still to be tried on the bribery charge and Fall and Harry F. Sinclair on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in the Teapot Dome case.

Whatever may be the outcome in the bribery case, the public now knows the facts. It knows that, irrespective of the jury's verdict, Fall and Doheny took part in one of the most humiliating and shameful episodes in the history of the American government.

BIG WATERWAYS FIRST

Speaking of inland waterways development in his message to Congress, President Coolidge said:

"If the country will be content to be moderate and patient, and permit improvements to be made where they will do the geatest general good, rather than insisting on expenditures at this time on secondary projects, our internal waterways can be made a success. If proposed legislation results in a gross manifestation of local jealousies and selfishness, this program cannot be carried out. Ultimately we can take care of extensions, but our first effort should be confined to the main arteries."

This is obviously a sane and logical policy, if internal waterways are to be developed into such a transportation system as they are capable of becoming, supplementing and rounding out the national railroad system and stimulating the latter by offering some wholesome competition.

Unfortunately it is not the way waterways development has been carried on in the past. Usually the opposite procedure has been followed. Isolated local projects have been urged, outlying branches have been attended to before the main arteries, local and sectional rivalries have been allowed to divert attention from the main issue. Local appropriations have been preferred to basic expenditures for the good of the whole public. Log-rolling and pork-barrel methods have crowded out sound engineering and statesmanship.

It is time to reverse the process and do the big things first, realizing that the extensions will then follow as a matter of course.

WHERE FOREIGN LOANS GO.

Europe has been misrepresented in the matter of loans. That continent did borrow largely from the United States during the war, but has not borrowed much since.

Americans are pouring private capital into foreign investments since the war, lending about as much as the government did during the war and immediately afterward; but they are pouring it mainly into the western hemisphere, not the eastern.

When the World War started, our people had about $2,500,000,000 invested in foreign countries. Now that sum has grown about $10,500,000,000, and is rolling up at the rate of more than a billion a year. But of the whole amount, only about $2,500,000,000 has been lent to, or invested in, Europe. Investments in our own hemisphere are nearly three times that much. And of more than $7,000,000,000 now invested in the New World, Latin-America has two-thirds, and Canada nearly all the rest.

The Latin-American share, too, is not concentrated in Mexico, as many Americans seem to imagine. That country has a little over a billion of our capital. The rest is spread all over, from Nicaragua to Tierra del Fuego.

So American savings are being used to develop and enrich America—all the Americans—rather than the continent for which our people poured out their treasure during the war.

The Miracle, which lost money for its promoters in St. Louis also lost $22,000 in Kansas City which probably means that it will not be put on again in this part of the country. It is a great production but the costs seem too great to make it a financial success.

A CORN BELT SANTA CLAUS.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"That big Jones boy slapped me today an' I hadn't done nothin' but see how close I could come without hittin' him with a rock."

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

Washington—Some day soon your Uncle Samuel may stop putting guns in the hands of gunmen who shoot up his peaceful citizens.

An act which will bar pistols and revolvers from the United States mails is very likely to pass in the present Senate. It was passed unanimously by the House last year and Senator Lawrence C. Phipps of the Senate committee on postoffice and post roads, who is now foster-fathering it, expects it to pass before the 69th Congress expires.

The proposed law has received the enthusiastic backing of the Postoffice Department and of jurists and law enforcement officials throughout the land, who declare that the great majority of bandits now are armed by a horde of mail order houses.

Congressman John F. Miller of Seattle, Wash., wrote and introduced the bill. He came into contact with the "one-hand gun" situation years ago, first as a prosecuting attorney and later as mayor of Seattle. He introduced his bill in the 67th Congress. It passed the house in the 68th and died in the Senate. He brought it again into the 69th Congress and now soon expects it to be made a law.

Nearly every large city, Miller pointed out in explaining the purpose of the bill, regulates the sale of firearms—applications and presentations of good reasons generally must precede local purchases.

"But anybody can write to a mail order house and receive firearms through the mail," he said. "And every crook and thug in the country has adopted this method."

Two of the largest mail order houses have abandoned the practice of selling revolvers by mail, but the smaller and less scrupulous concerns are legion, and many of them specialize in firearms.

BARBS

As for the barber in Wisconsin who also is coroner we can only suggest the sign: "Inquests for the Bald."

When it snows in New York you can hire a sleigh for $25 an hour. Pretty smooth?

Gertrude Ederle had a stiff neck after a plunge in the Pacific. We can hardly wait to hear what relieved her.

Far-fetched, perhaps, but a good picture: A Scotchman in front of a nickel phone while his neighbor's house is burning.

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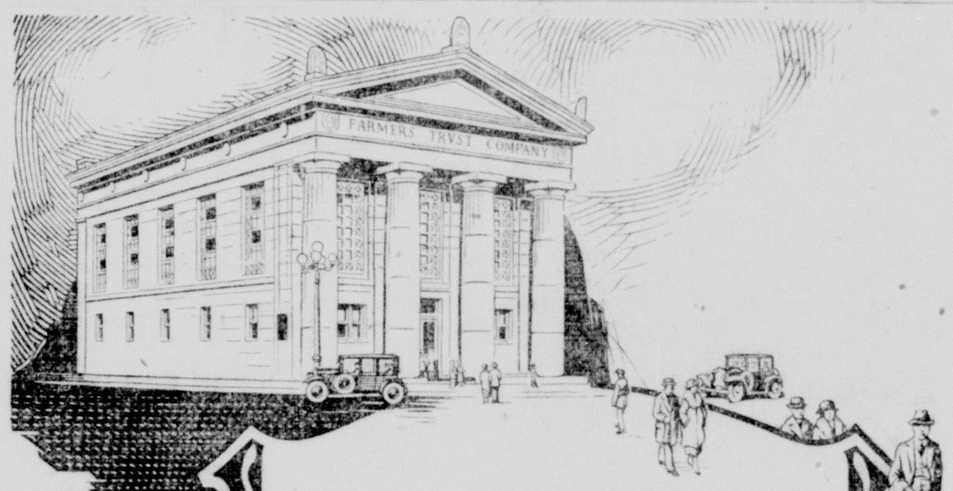

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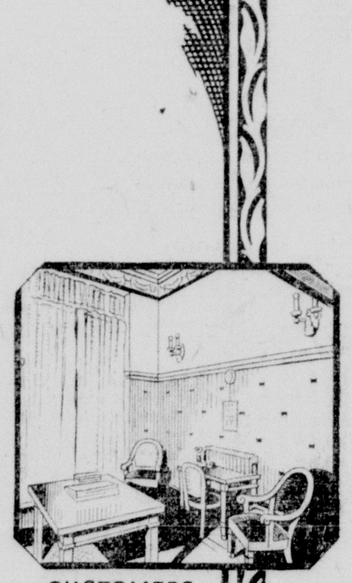

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

DEAN TIMOTHY BROWN of Pendleton University wages war on JUDITH MARTIN, young English teacher, because of her friendship for ERIC WATERS, radical student leader.

DR. DORN, astronomy professor, is attracted to Judith and tries to convert her to orthodoxy.

MYRA ALDRICH is jealous of Eric's attentions to Judith and turns her energies to vamping Dr. Dorn.

When Mrs. Brown is blackmailed by "KITTY" SHEA, town bootlegger, Judith befriends her, and asks Eric to silence Shea.

Shea is found dead in a creek, and a letter in his pocket leads to the arrest of Eric as material witness.

Mrs. Brown secures his release by providing an alibi for him which endangers her reputation. Her story is kept secret by the prosecutor.

When Dr. Dorn is arguing with Judith in her classroom, over the reform campaign which the dean is planning, he says Eric is to blame for every mistake she has made.

Eric appears in the door, smiling insolently.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XLI.

Eric stood just inside the door, one hand in his pocket. Judith saw that he was extremely pale and that he swayed unsteadily on his feet.

He smiled lazily at Dorn and Judith. When they did not answer, he walked past them to the benches and began to rummage about.

Somebody's swiped my Horace pony," he muttered. "I left it right here. It was a damn good little trot, too."

Judith was watching him, horrified. He smiled at the expression of her face, and came toward her. "Ready for me to take you home now, Buttercup?" he asked, ignoring the professor.

Dr. Dorn took a slow step forward. "Miss Martin isn't going yet, Waters. She's going home with me, when we finish talking."

Eric raised ironic brows at him. "'Zat so?" he sneered. Then he turned his back on the professor. "Ready, Jude?"

The girl could not speak. Her worried gaze traveled from Eric to Dorn and back again. Eric took the same indolent pose in front of Judith's desk, swaying on his heels.

Dr. Dorn advanced upon him. "It's time for you to be leaving Waters," he said, calmly. "Miss Martin and I want to talk."

"Fine," answered Eric, flippantly. "If you haven't finished razzing me to Judith, I'll stand by and listen in. Ought to be interesting."

Dr. Dorn shot out a long arm and grasped Eric's collar. With the other hand he jerked open the door and sent Eric sprawling into the hall. Then he closed the door again and turned to Judith. "This is a vulgar mess. I'm sorry it had to be done," he said. "I'm also sorry you insist on looking at that young cur with rose-colored glasses. If you're ready, I'll take you home now."

Judith threw her head back. "You have not the right to supervise my selection of friends," she said. "And as for that 'cur,' he at least has the courage to fight for anyone he loves."

The professor laughed. "Yes, we've just had a good example of his fighting powers."

She pushed past him and left the room. When Dr. Dorn came up, a moment later, he found her holding Eric's head in her lap and rubbing his hands frantically. The boy's eyes were closed and his face was white, save where the scar above the left eye still showed livid.

The professor bent over Eric, but Judith pushed his hand away. "You brute," she said, "he's fainted."

Dr. Dorn answered calmly. "No, he hasn't. He's drunk."

Judith bent over Eric's lips. Then she drew back from the whiskey-laden breath.

"I'll get a taxicab for him," said Dr. Dorn, coolly, "or I'll rub his hands while you get one."

"No you won't," snapped Judith. "You've done enough damage for one day. I'll manage alone."

The professor looked at her for a moment, and then, with a shrug, walked away.

When he was out of sight, Judith made for the telephone booth down the hall. She got the Sigma Psi house after several moments of ringing, and asked for Will Wetherel. He greeted her facetiously, but paused when he heard her breathless words.

"Why, sure I'll come. Just sit tight and try to keep him out of sight. I'll meet you at the east door with a cab in less than fifteen minutes."

When she reached Eric again, he was sitting up, leaning weakly against the wall. "Wha's matter with me, Jude? Where's that damn schoolteacher?" He closed his eyes wearily and again slumped to the floor.

Judith tried to rouse him. She pulled at his arms, shook him, tried with all her strength to lift him to his feet. At last his eyes flickered open again, and with a scowl he said, "Wha's matter?"

"Get up," said Judith, sharply.

He laboriously heaved his body to an upright position, and, conquering her repugnance, Judith put her arm under his and began the long walk down the stairs. It was precarious going, for Eric hung heavily upon her and the steps were almost in total darkness. Once he said to her, piteously, "I'm drunk. I'm shick."

The glass doors of the eastern entrance glimmered in front of them, when the sound of a motor horn outside brought Judith relief. Wetherel sprang to her aid, and without a word, Eric was transferred from her arm to his. She was turning back when Wetherel asked, "Aren't you coming too?"

Judith shook her head. "I don't want to see any more of him like this. I'm going to my classroom for my things. Then I'll leave by the other door. Thank you for coming."

She shots the bolts into place and turned back into the hall. She had progressed some twenty yards down the passage when she saw Dean Brown standing in the open door of his office.

He beckoned to Judith calmly, as if he had been waiting for her. He did not step out of her way until she had nearly reached the door. Then he retreated slowly and stood at one side until she had passed into the room.

The inner study was in heavy shadow, it ponderous desk and chairs looming blackly in their places. The dean reached for the green-shaded desk lamp, and a circle of light sprang out of the blackness.

He sat down heavily in the swivel chair, and his face, under the green-shaded bulb, was stolid and gray, like a sleeping stone gargoyle. Outside the circle of light the room was in deepest gloom.

He began to speak. "There are many things to be discussed between us, Miss

Martin. "The incident this afternoon makes it necessary for me to speak at once." Judith stiffened.

"I do not permit my women teachers to loiter about the buildings after closing time with men students, I hope that is quite clear. I do not know who your companion of this afternoon may have been, nor do I know why you were walking almost in his embrace. I only know that the performance was unseemingly, and must not happen again."

Judith smiled very faintly. The dean saw the smile.

"That is not the worst indictment against you," he began, his voice rasping still more harshly. "From the beginning, I have not considered your conduct appropriate to your position. I have information which, if presented to the board of curators, would result in your instant dismissal.

"If I present it to them, it will be because you have forced me to do it, much against my will."

He gave her a quick glance. "You are prepared, I hope, to do your share of the work in the reform campaign?"

Judith bit her lip. "What is my share?" she asked, after a moment.

"House-to-house canvassing the week before the meeting. All the new instructors will make four-minute speeches at the boarding houses to arouse interest in the great revival. I am placing your name on the list."

"You needn't," said Judith. "I won't do it."

The dean rose, bumping the lamp so that it jerked its circle of light wildly about the room. "Do you realize that your place in this university rests on my approval?" he said.

"You cannot discharge a satisfactory teacher for refusing to make speeches," drawled Judith.

The dean leaned far over the table toward her. "But what of the other charges, the week-end trip with Waters? Only my kindness of heart prevented me from taking those before the curators long before this."

Judith laughed harshly. "Not your kindness. Your wife prevented you."

The shot struck home. Dean Brown's face contorted. He fought visibly for control. His voice, when it did come, was cold and meticulous.

"There is another matter, Miss Martin. I think I saw you in front of my home today."

Judith nodded. "You did."

"My wife wishes me to say that henceforth, your visits will be unwelcome."

(To Be Continued).

How long can Judith continue to defy the dean and remain at Pendleton? Very much in need of friends, Judith can turn neither to Mrs. Brown nor Eric.

White Cloud

There was a special meeting of the club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Les Ringold. At that time there was exchange of Christmas gifts. A short Christmas program was rendered. Mrs. Oland Ringold was hostess Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9. The members brought their own needle work. A short contest was given by the hostess. Mrs. Will Boyd scored the highest points. A two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Ringold, assisted by Mrs. Jewell Birkenholz and Mrs. Les Ringold. The members in attendance were Mrs. Nick Thull, Mrs. Will Boyd, Mrs. Elmer Hutcherson, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie, Mrs. Les Ringold, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Ira Ringold, Mrs. Bert Baldwin, Mrs. Elmer Hanna, Mrs. Galen Ulmer and Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Jewelle Birkenholtz of Pickering, was a guest.

Bert Baldwin shipped hogs to St. Joseph Tuesday. Lew Coleman shipped Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murlin McClurg and little son, Ivan, of Pine Bluff Wyoming, were guests of their grandfather, Mr. Sam Ingels, Sunday.

Little Hattie Jane Archer is still suffering with her throat and ear—some complication following the chicken-pox.

Mrs. Elmer Hanna entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening Dec. 1, in honor of her husband's birthday. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey and Darline, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and Wesley Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Orville McMillen and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Oland Ringold, and Paul Thull. Mrs. Hanna served refreshments.

Miss Ruby Baldwin and Miss Olive Boyd have been doing substitute teaching in the seventh and eighth grades in the Hopkins school during the sickness of the regular teacher, Mrs. Fay Whitney.

The teacher, Miss Dowling, and pupils are planning a Christmas program for Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23. There will be no vacation but Friday Dec. 24th.

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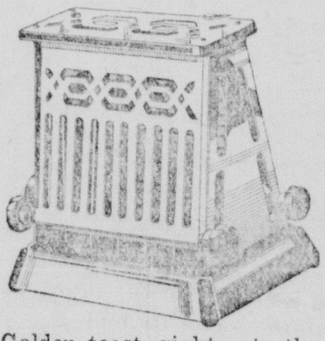

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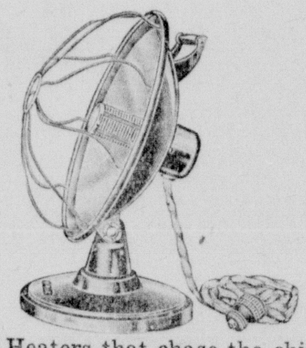

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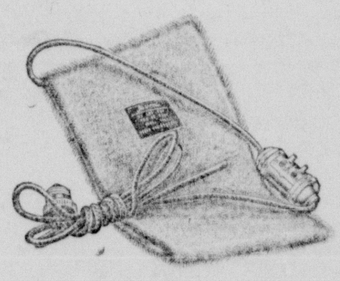

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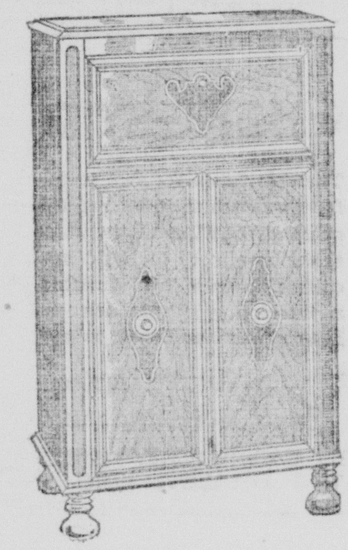

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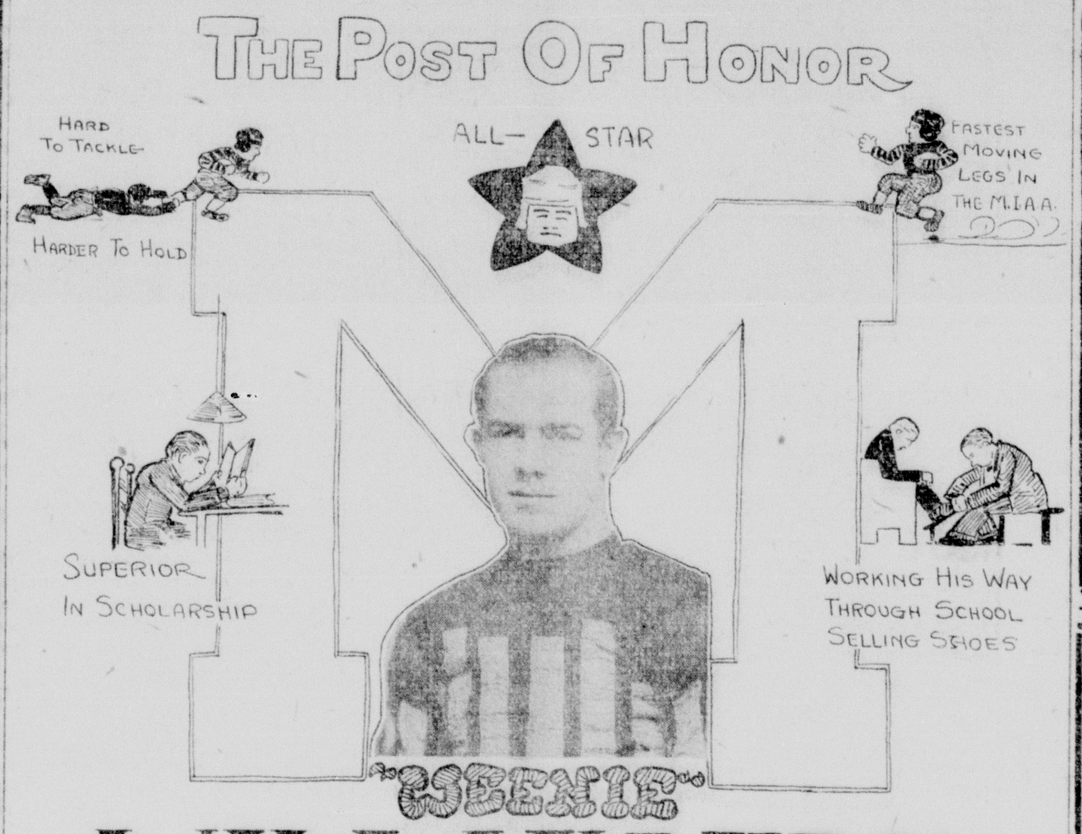
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WILLOUGHBY

Vodre Willoughby of Maryville has just been elected captain of the State Teachers College football team for next year. Willoughby, who is the Bearcat quarterback, will be playing his last season for the Green and White.

The cut is published by courtesy of the Northwest Missourian, the college weekly, which was issued as an extra following Willoughby's election at the annual banquet for football letter men, given by W. J. Montgomery.

Willoughby has been one of the outstanding backs of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association for three years and was the only Maryville player to be placed on both all-star teams picked by Kansas City sport writers. He is a brilliant open-field runner, a smart field general and possessor of an indomitable spirit.

In addition to starring on the Bearcat football team for three years, Willoughby has a scholastic record liberally studded with S and E grades and is making his way through school by working in a shoe store in his spare time.

Shenandoah Kiwanians Plan New Excursion

On Southern Trip To Old Mexico, Party Will Leave Shenandoah In February.

(Shenandoah Sentinel).

Plans for a winter excursion sponsored by the now famous Shenandoah Kiwanis club embracing a tour of several southern states and part of Mexico are announced by club officers today. It is to be an eleven day trip starting February 12, if present plans of the local committee are approved by executives of the Wabash, Missouri Pacific & Mexican National Railways. The local excursion committee is composed of R. G. Berry, R. E. Cunningham, Earl Ferguson, Ed Gauss and John S. Cutter, secretary.

The trip has been planned as an educational one and very largely as a winter vacation for farmers, those sponsoring it say. Winter is the ideal time for the farmer to get away and many of them have a real desire to see the part of the country to be visited on this trip, it is believed. The rail cost of the trip is to be $69.75.

A speial train carrying the excursionists will leave Shenandoah at 4 p. m. February 12, and the itinerary will include stops at St. Louis, Galveston, Houston, Corpus Christi, Mission, Brownsville, Matamoras, Monterey, Laredo, San Antonio, Hot Springs and home.

Oil Production Less in 1926 Than in 1925

Figures for First Three-Quarters of Year 20,000,000 Barrels Below Same Period Last Year.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 17.—Oil production for the first three quarters of 1926 is 20,000,000 barrels less than that of the first nine months of 1925, Harry F. Sinclair, head of the Sinclair oil interests, disclosed following a survey made public by the Oil and Gas Journal.

"Total supply of all crude oils in the United States on Oct. 1, was 34,000,000 barrels less than the peak of July 31, 1925," Sinclair states. This is a decline of 6¼ per cent ,and represents a decline of more than 11 per cent in the reserve supply in proportion to the rate of consumption."

Demand for gasoline increased 19 per cent in 1924, 19 per cent in 1925 and 17½ per cent so far in 1926, Sinclair stated. Increase in the demand for all oil products is 7½ per cent this year. The high point of demand in 1926 was 8 per cent higher than the peak of 1925, he added.

"Preliminary reports indicate that in the first nine months of this year, the total demand for all oil products exceed the supply by more than 22,000,000 barrels. Total demand for full year will be about 870,000,000 barrels."

Sturgeon—Omar D. Gray, publisher of the Sturgeon Leader, spoke in Kansas City last week on his recent European trip.

1926 Best Year in History of Boxing

New York, Dec. 17. — Professional boxing accomplished enough during the year 1926 to record it as the greatest and most interesting year in the history of the game.

The fighters of today, it may be disputed, are not to be compared with the old timers but certainly the respect of the game and the financial possibilities that it presents reached heights this year that never were achieved in the past.

The respect that the new game commands was shown when Tex Rickard attracted 130,000 into a Philadelphia stadium to see Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney fight for the heavyweight championship and counted receipts of $2,000,000.

Not only because it established a high record for attendance and receipts was the Dempsey-Tunney fight the outstanding ring even of the year.

It transferred to Tunney a championship that Dempsey had held since a torrid July afternoon in 1919 when he battered down the huge Jess Willard.

Rickard's masterpiece also will be remembered because of the stories that followed the fight—that it was not on the level and that Dempsey had been poisoned by gamblers. These stories are worth only what you think of them. They haven't been proved.

This year was important not only because Dempsey lost the million dollar heavyweight title but because every other champion with the exception of the bantamweight and the flyweight titles holdes lost or surrendered.

my teacher Mrs. Condon and all the year on the throne, only Fidel Le Barba, the little flyweight and Charley Rosenberg, the bantam king, survived. And Rosenberg did nothing to distinguish himself.

The return of boxing to the state of Illinois as a legalized sport was a significant event of the year and is an example of the stride the game is making.

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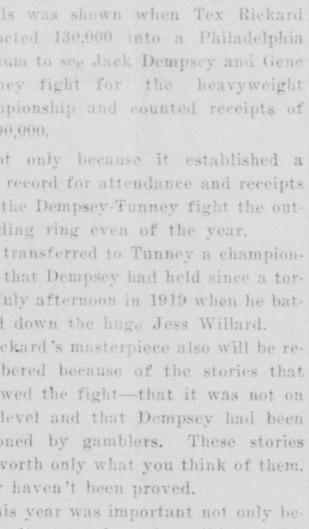

"I knowed just how Ella's pantry would smell when I seen her wearin' bedroom slippers at eleven o'clock in the mornin'."

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Pickering

O. G. Null.

Eugene Crowson arrived here last Friday morning from Chicago where he is employed in railway service and visited at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson until Saturday noon when he returned to Chicago. On account of the increased railway traffic at this season of the year, railway employes rarely ever get more than a day or two vacation at a time.

Mrs. Laura Watson started Thursday morning for Tueson, Ariz., where she will spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Lincoln and Mr. Lincoln. Mrs. Watson spent winter before last at Tueson and thinks it a fine place to spend the cold winter months.

Mrs. Margaret Lutz returned Thursday from Centerville, Kan., where she has been for the past month visiting her son, Ed Proctor.

Clayton Speer, of Sioux City, Ia., spent last Friday here at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. G. McMillen and Mr. McMillen. He returned that evening to his work as telegraph operator for a railway company at Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley and son, Dean, returned Monday evening from Liberty, Mo., where they had visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, former Pickering residents. They also spent some time in Kansas City while on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Garten, Mrs. John Loch and Mrs. C. B. Reed attended the funeral of Miss Helen Rutherford at Burlington Junction last Friday.

Glen E. Jones of Chance, S. D., is visiting here at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kelly, and with other relatives in this vicinity.

A deal was consumated last week in which C. E. Hull purchased the residence property formerly owned by the late Mrs. M. E. Smith. This will make the Hull family a very comfortable home and they are fortunate in securing it.

The play which was given at the Christian Church last week and was to have been repeated next Saturday evening has been postponed indefinitely on account of the rough condition of the roads.

The roads in this vicinity have been almost impassable this week on account of having been cut up so badly last Saturday and Sunday while muddy and then freezing solid while in that condition. The clods softened somewhat Thursday but travel is yet very difficult either with car or team. There is very little that can be done to improve the roads until the weather moderates enough to thaw the top of the ground so they can be dragged.

Left For California.

Howard Beedle left Wednesday morning for Fresno, Los Angeles and other points in California. He will also visit his brother, Ralph, at El Paso, Texas, before returning home.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Jefferson City.—The 1927 Governor's Reception and Military Ball will be held here Jan. 8, it has been announced.

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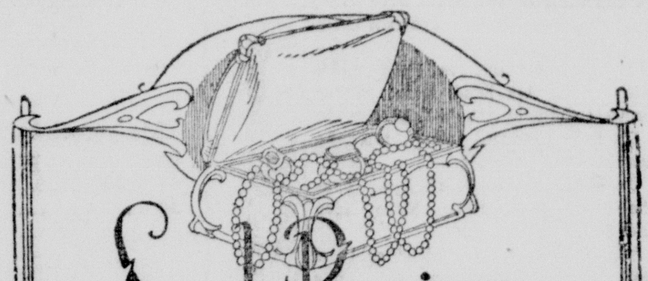

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FEDERAL SUPERVISION OF RED MEN BEING LESSENED.

ADVANCES ARE NOTED

Board of Indian Commissioners Makes Report.—Urges Elimination of Political Appointment.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Lo, the poor Indian—not so poor—may soon be relieved of federal supervision, according to the annual report of the Board of Indian commissioners filed today with the Secretary of Interior.

Recent organization of the U. S. Indian Field Service is expected to go a long ways in "freeing" the aborigines of America. Formation of an Indian Medical service in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, also, marks one of the greatest advances in lesseningn federal supervision, the board pointed out.

In 1931 federal restrictions on property holdings of the Cherokee, Greek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Indians will come to an end. At that time all Indians under 40 years of age will be freed from government guardianship, if the recommendations of the board are carried out.

The board also asked that the office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs be placed under civil service and removed from the status of a presidential appointee. It is pointed out that since the first Indian commissioner was appointed in 1832, there have been 31 different men to hold the office for an average period of three years.

The same recommendation is made for the Superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes.

Excelsior

Homer Carmichael and Vernon Baker were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Belle Davison's.

Ora Huntsman and son, Leonard, and Gilbert O'Daugherty spent Saturday at Don Huntsman's.

Harry Bird spent Sunday with Eldon Baker.

Mrs. Harvey Davison and children are spending this week with relatives in Creston.

Miss Zoe Keith spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holmes.

Chas. Morehouse was calling at the Don Huntsman and Mrs. Laura Morehouse homes Sunday forenoon.

Roy Lasley was a Monday visitor at Mrs. Belle Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morehouse spent Wednesday evening at Don Huntsman's.

Harvey Davison spent Monday evening at Mrs. Belle Davison's.

S. D. Harris spent Sunday at Robert Cox's.

New Madrid.—A propostion to issue $50,000 in bonds for construction of a sewerage system and extension of the waterways system was approved at a special election held here recently.

Santa Claus Letters

Hopkins, Mo.,
Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old. I want a stove like mamma's, and a set of dishes and a dolly and candy, nuts and oranges.

Your friend,
Helen Godsey.

Hopkins, Mo.,
Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a stove, a set of dishes, a dolly and candy and nuts and oranges.

Your friend,
Sylvia Godsey.

Skidmore, Mo.,
Dec. 14, 1926.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I want a Christmas stocking, a two ring game, checkerboard and a circus. I have a little sister 6 years old who wants a coloring book, sewing cards and a blackboard and a doll. She has been a good girl. Richard wants a kiddie car, some ABC blocks and a picture book. Please bring us some candy, nuts oranges, bananas and dates.

Your little friend,
Lester Carter.

Route 2, Clearmont, Mo.,
Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa:
I want a B B gun for Christmas and some candy. Goodbye,

Dean Reynolds.

Barnard, Mo.,
Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the first grade. My teacher says that I am always good in school. I go to Mount Joy school. For Christmas I want a set of dishes, a doll with yellow hair, a doll buggy, some candy and nuts. Please do not forget Ethel.

Your little friend,
Mary Kempf.

Barnard, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 4 years old. For Christmas I want a sweater, a rocking chair, a ring, a set of dishes, candy and nuts and oranges. I am going to speak a piece at our Christmas tree at Mount Joy School. Be sure to come.

Your friend,
Mary Wohlford.

Conception Junction, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I am good in school. For Christmas I want an air gun, French harp, a box of paints, a drum and candy and nuts. Please do not forget Wilton and Dean.

Ross Swinford.

Barnard, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to the Mount Joy school. For Christman I want a lumber jacket, candy, nuts and an orange. We are going to have a Christmas tree at school. Miss Frances will let you know when it will be. Be sure to come.

Your little friend,
George Wohlford.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 14.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to the Blackman school, and am in the fourth grade. For Christmas will you please bring me a sled; B-B gun and a coat. Please do not forget my playmates. I forgot to ask you for the candy and fruit and nuts. Your little friend,

Jimmie Johnson.

Skidmore, Mo., Dec. 12.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl, seven years old and I am in the second grade. I go to the Morgan school. We are going to have a Christmas program at school and want you to come down there. For Christmas I want a little stove, a rocking chair, a book, a pencil and an orange, candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little sister. Bring her a doll. This is all Santa, I will wait for you to come. Your little friend,

Roberta Haist.

Skidmore, Mo., Dec. 12.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 9 years old. I go to the Morgan school and like my teacher. For Christmas I want a book, pencil, skates and a cap. I have a little brother four years old. His name is LaVerne. He wants a coaster and a train. We both want oranges, candy and nuts. Well, Santa, we hope the roads will be better so it won't be so bad for you to get around. Your friend,

Virgil Haist.

Elmo, Mo., Dec. 14.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. I go to High Prairie school. My teacher's name is Miss Kinman. For Christmas I want a big dolly and some doll clothes and some Sunday gloves. Do not forget grandpa and grandma. I have been a good girl at school. Do not forget my brothers. Their names are Paul and Richard.

Your little friend,

Elda Mires.

Pickering, Mo., Dec. 14.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school every day and am in the third grade. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of ice skates, size 10½ inches. Also a B-B gun, a set of tools and candy and nuts.

Ralph Lyman Clayton.

Pickering, Mo., Dec. 14.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school every day and am in the second grade. For Christmas I want some twin baby dolls and a scooter, candy and nuts.

Doris Virginia Clayton.

P. S.: Please don't forget my baby sister Beverly. Please bring her a little duck on wheels and a little rattle.

Burlington Junction, Mo., Dec. 4.

Dear Santa: Please bring me nuts, candy and my dolly some new dresses and some games. Also bring my brother and baby sister presents and remember all the poor children. I am 6 years old and in the first grade. I go to the Eudora school.

Your little friend,

Margaret Clement.

Barnard, Mo., Dec. 8.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I would like to have a box of water colors, a ball, a French harp, and some candy and nuts. I am 9 years of age. I go to Maple Grove school. I hope you get to come to our school house Christmas eve. I have tried to be good. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Yours truly,

Loree Pittsenbarger.

Pickering, Mo.,
Dec. 9, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a baby doll, a doll buggy, a red rocking chair and a table and some dishes. Please bring me some nuts and candy too. Don't forget my little playmates Maxine Simmons and Iva Swaney, and all the other girls and boys. I have been a good girl a whole year.

Your little friend,
Alice May Smith.

Hopkins, Mo.,
Dec. 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a by-lo doll in a basket, a pair of gloves, a lot of toys and anything else you want to bring me. I am ten years old and in the fifth grade. I have been a good girl this year.

Your friend,
Minnie Elizabeth Dowling.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 8.

Dear Santa Claus: I sure hope you hurry up and come to my house and I will have lots of boxes and wash tubs to put my things in. I want toys and a knife, a little wagon and a horse and harness. I want candy, oranges, nuts, bananas. I want a rat dog or a puppie dog. Your friend,

Victor Spire.

Pickering, Mo.,
Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old and in the fourth grade at school. My teacher's name is Miss Snyder. I go to the Mowry school. We want you to come to our school house. It is about two miles and a half from Pickering. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sewing basket, doll, sweater, a good story book, a pair of mittens. My little brother wants a little car, and B B gun.

Ruth Pruitt.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 8

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a doll. I want some mittens, scarf and hat. I go to Lasher school. I also want a sweater. That will be all. Give the rest to some poor boys or girls. Your friend,

Katharine Virginia Job.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 8.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a gun, wagon, candy, peanuts and watch.
Your friend,

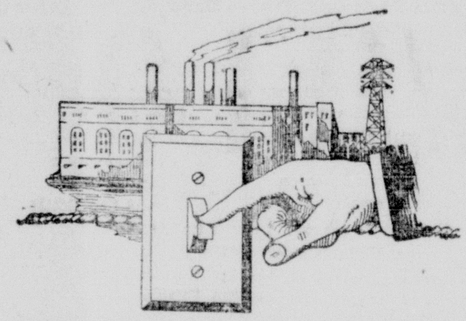
Clifford Bailey.

Burlington Junction, Mo., Dec. 14.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a wagon, candy, nuts. Don't forget my little brother and sister and don't forget my little friends. Yours truly,

Joe Carl Marriett.

New London—Twenty-five raccoons were needed for the second annual raccoon supper which was held here Dec. 15.



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Marine Corps Is Praised by Lejeune

Construction of Permanent Base Headquarters At Quantico, Virginia, Recommended.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Construction of a permanent Marine base headquarters at Quantico, Virginia, is recommended by Major General John A. Lejuene, commandant of the Marine corps, in his annual report filed with the Secretary of the Navy today.

Most of the buildings now in use at Quantico are of temporary, remodeled war time structure and are in constant need of repairs, General Lejuene stated and urged that permanent buildings be constructed with the least possible delay.

Steps to have the necessary legislation passed have already been started, he said.

During the early part of 1926, the Marine corps exceeded their established enlisted personnel of 18,000 by 130, it is revealed in the report. This figure was cut, however, by reduced recruiting until the present strength is 17,913 enlisted men and 1,020 commissioned officers.

Praise for the personnel of the corps was expressed by General Lejuene when he said, "The results obtained by the corps during this year, in spite of decreased personnel and limited funds have been highly satisfactory, and have been due in most part to the unfailing ability of marines to maintain a high spirit, even when means of producing the most effective accomplishments are constantly being diminished."

Ever Try That Trick?

"Did you hear about Bill Curran? He's traveling with the circus as their tattooed man."

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The Breen Hotel Orchestra will be engaged for the rest of the winter in Texas cities, and will make only a few stops. We believe Maryville is fortunate in being one of them.

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Tuesday, December 21
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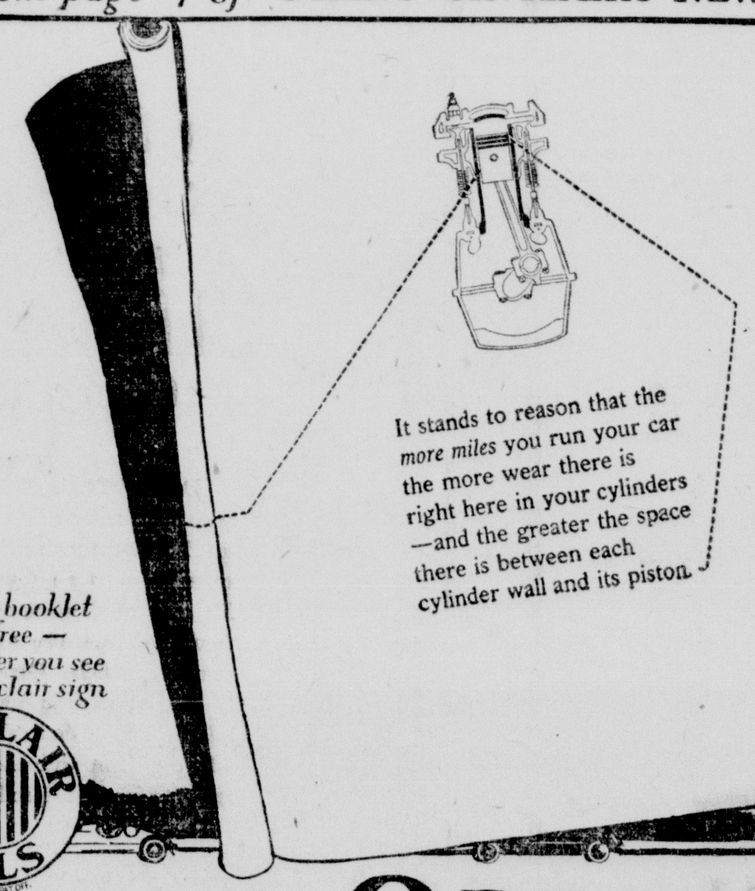
from page 7 of "OILING" SINCLAIR'S NEW HELP-BOOKLET for MOTORISTS:



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PANAMA CANAL BRUNT

Air Forces Will Join Combined Naval Strength In "War Game" To Begin In January.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Scouting Fleet and the Pacific Battle Fleet of the United States Navy are soon to leave their bases to engage in the most extensive peace time combat maneuvers ever held.

War problems of the widest strategical significance, affecting both the military and naval forces, will be worked out in the maneuvers, commencing with the departure of the Scouting Fleet from home ports January 5, via Hampton Roads for Southern waters and with the sailing of the Battle Fleet from Pacific Coast bases on February 19. They will be concluded with joint Army and Navy war games in the vicinity of Narragansett Bay during the week of May 16.

Battleships, light cruisers and destroyers will co-operate with the air squadron of the Scouting Fleet in tactical and gunnery exercises in the Guantanamo area during January and February.

Three battleships, eight light cruisers, thirty-nine destroyers, two destroyer tenders, three air craft tenders, and eleven auxiliary ships with sixty planes will compose the Scouting fleet forces participating in winter maneuvers.

The Pacific Coast armanda, consisting of seventy-seven ships of the Battle Fleet, carrying 90 airplanes, sailing February 19th, will conduct battle manœuvers enroute to Panama. As in previous years the Army's Panama Canal defenses will be the object of attack.

While basing at Guantanamo the combined forces of the United States fleet will stimulate rival forces and work out problems in strategy and tactics.

Entire Fleet To New York.

Steaming northward on April 23rd, the entire war-time fleet of the United States, except for the battleships of the scouting fleet and the submarine divisions of the battle fleet will reach New York on May 1st. The vessels will anchor there for two weeks. Crews will be granted shore leave and liberty.

On May 16 the United State's fleet composed of 133 vessels of all classes with approximately 150 airplanes will proceed to an area off Narragansett Bay. Here the joint Army and Navy maneuvers will be staged.

The light cruiser divisions of the Scouting Fleet are scheduled to carry out the full program and in addition to the maneuvers in southern waters will participate in the grand joint operations, during May.

The flight schedule of the aircraft squadron going South will be: Hampton Roads to Charleston, January 7; Charleston to Fernandina, January 10; Fernandina to Miami, January 12; Miami to Key West, January 15; Key West to Cienfuegos, January 18; Cienfuegos to Guacanayabo Bay, January 20.

While on route the planes will manœuver in formation flying, torpedo and bombing approaches and exercises in visual communication.

To Fly To Guantanamo.

On March 1, the two squadron of planes will fly to Guantanamo, where they will participate in the war problems of the combined fleets. These completeed, the planes will return to Hampton Roads Air Station and in May join in the Narragansett Bay operations.

Battleships, destroyers and aircraft squadrons will base on San Diego from January 1 to February 18, where anti-aricraft practice, long range battle practice, night battle practice and visual signal competitions will be held: On January 14 and 15 battle fleet tactical exercises will be staged.

Battleships, destroyers with flagship, Omaha, tenders, submarines with tenders, eagle boats, airplane carrier, Langley airplane tenders with aircraft squadrons will leave San Diego for the Canal Zone February 19, arriving March 4, holding fleet tactics enroute.

From March 5—10 the fleet will be at the Canal Zone. Battleships, destroyers and air forces will go through the canal. Submarines with tenders and eagle boats, however, will return to west coast ports.

From March 15 to 22 the fleet will be based at Guantanamo, engaging in battle practice, fleet tactical exercises cruising and rifle range work.

April 23 to April 30 the fleet enroute to New York will carry on tactical exercises.

Conference to Follow.

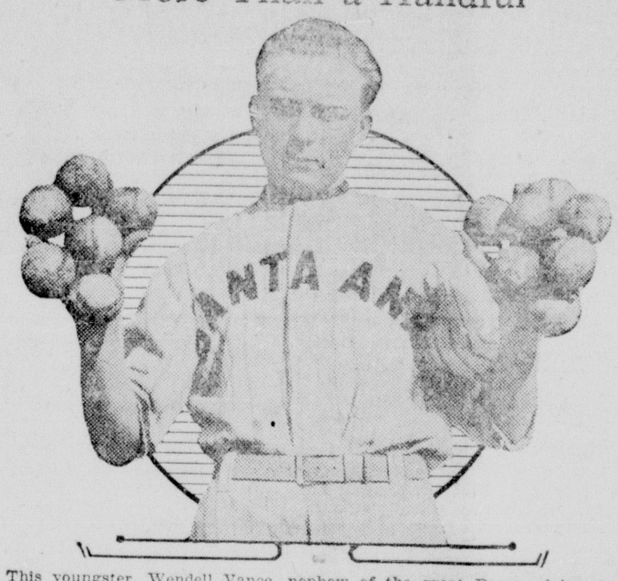
The joint maneuvers will be followed by a general conference between officers of the Army and Navy, during the week of May 22 to determine the results of maneuvers and to study the general lessons of the war game.

On may 28 the Battle Fleet will begin its return voyage to Pacific coast bases. It is expected that from June 6-13 the fleet will be in transit through the Panama Canal. From June 13-30 the battle ships will be en route to bases, destroyers going to San Diego, airplanes to same point.

Submarine divisions eleven, twelve, eighteen, and eagle division one with the new submarine tender Holland will accompany the Battle Fleet to Panama but will not go through the canal.

The plans of the Army for participation in the joint maneuvers have not yet been announced, but a number of specific problems are under consideration.

More Than a Handful



This youngster, Wendell Vance, nephew of the great Dazzy, claims to have the largest hands of any ball player. In trying to prove his contention, he is here shown holding six balls in the right hand, seven in the left.

Red Clover Seed Prices Advanced

Sixty Per Cent of Seed Has Been Sold By Growers; Imports Smaller.

Red clover seed prices to growers advanced 15 cents and alsike clover 70 cents per 100 pounds, basis clean seed, during the two weeks ending November 23, according to J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent.

Approximately 60 per cent of the red clover and 85 per cent of the alsike has been sold by growers. A greater percentage of each crop has moved than a year ago, and imports during November were much smaller than last year.

The movement of red clover seed during the two weeks ending November 23 was at a slower rate than during the preceding two weeks. Up to that date movement was 10 per cent greater than last year and 5 per cent greater than the year before. Delays in hulling in some districts and the refusal of growers to sell freely have been reported. The greatest movements during the past two weeks took place in central and northern Illinois, northeastern Iowa and southern Wisconsin. Prices advanced materially in these districts, Fleetwood said.

Prices advanced in some districts but were lower in others where there was little active buying. On November 23, prices averaged $30.70 compared with $26.15 in 1925, $26.20 in 1924, and $20.20 in 1923. Highest prices were paid in Iowa and Illinois, as shown in the accompanying table.

Red clover seed production in France and in one or two other countries did not turn out so well as was expected. It is believed there will be less seed available for export to the United States than last year.

Imports of red clover seed July 1-November 30, amounted to 366,500 pounds, compared with 387,300 in 1925, 274,500 in 1924, 841,800 in 1923, 227,000 in 1922, and 2,032,400 in 1921. During November 67,700 pounds were permitted entry compared with 358,400 last year for the same month, the county agent explained.

We've Used It.

"What kind of golf ball have you been using?" asked the salesman.

"I've forgotten the name," admitted Mr. Dub, "but it's the one you lose easily."

Bones of 12 Apostles Withdrawn From Sale

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Portions of what are reputed to be bones of the twelve apostles, contained in an ornate leather casket, were withdrawn from the sale of a Chicago historical society here, supposedly at the request of representatives of George Cardinel Mundelein.

The bones are a part of the collection of the late Charles F. Gunther, a candy manufacturer, which is being sold here.

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